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WHEAT QUOTA IS BARGAIN POINT FOR CONFERENCE

Four Are Given Civic Offices For First Time NEW MEN FOR CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD

David Leeming Returns to Public Life in Role of Mayor, Receiving Good Margin in Five-man Contest; P. R. Brown Again on Council, Heading Poll; Commissioner A. McGavin Given Strong Endorsement; One Alderman and One Trustee Beaten

Flocking to the polls in the greatest volume for the last ten years, Victorians yesterday elected a new mayor, three new aldermen and two school trustees and returned to office five out of seven officials seeking re-election.

David Leeming, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and a former alderman, was given the mayoralty honors by a comfortable margin in a five-man contest, securing approximately thirty-five per cent of the votes cast and having a lead of more than 700 over his nearest opponent, E. B. Andros.

The vote was the highest recorded in the last ten years and the second highest in history. Actually 7,039 ballots were handed out, but only 6,885 were counted on the mayorality owing to a number being spoilt.

P. R. BROWN LEADS
Percy R. Brown, a former alderman, headed the City Council poll by more than 100 votes over Alderman Alex. Peden, who was re-elected. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Peden are known as great "vote-getters" and are usually found at the top of the polls. Alderman John A. Worthington was returned to office in third place. William H. Kinsman and William D. Todd, both of whom unsuccessfully ran for alderman on a previous occasion, were elected to the board for the first time. Commissioner Andrew McGavin was returned to his seat on the Police Board with an overwhelming majority. The vote was only 182 votes short of having a plurality over his four opponents, and practically doubled the vote of Walter E. Staniland, the second in the running.

SCHOOL BOARD
Trustee John L. Beckwith was swept back into office on the School Board at the head of the poll. He is an old-timer in civic politics and once served as mayor. J. M. Campbell, one of a respected family of teachers, was elected in second place and Trustee Victor E. Emery was returned. The other trustee-elect is Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, who had a majority of 165. Trustee J. S. McMillan for the last place. Lieut.-Col. Monk was the only member of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association ticket who was elected.

Final figures on the polling were not compiled until nearly 11:30 o'clock, but the results were apparent long before that time.

STEADY MAJORITY
The earliest returns gave Mr. Leeming a slight lead over Mr. Andros in the mayoralty race and as the counting progressed this was steadily increased. At 10 o'clock the election of Mr. Leeming was conceded. Probably the smallest mayoralty poll on record was made by W. H. Sargent who received fifty votes. The fight for second place was an interesting one as Frank Le Roy, candidate of the Ratepayers' Association, cut into an early lead secured by Mr. Andros but the latter drew away toward the finish with an advantage of 230 votes. E. S. Woodward was fourth with slightly more than 1,000 votes.

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RESULTS OF CIVIC POLL

The official recount in yesterday's civic elections started at 9 o'clock this morning, but it is not expected the standing will be affected. The unofficial returns, with the names of the successful candidates in black-face type, are as follows:

FOR MAYOR
David Leeming 3,478
E. B. Andros 1,737
Frank Le Roy 1,520
E. S. Woodward 1,079
W. H. Sargent 50

FOR ALDERMEN
P. R. Brown 2,494
Ald. Alex. Peden 2,369
Ald. J. A. Worthington 2,192
W. H. Kinsman 2,124
W. D. Todd 2,019
A. Lancaster 1,959
B. H. B. Ker 1,927
B. J. Gadsden 1,768
Ald. Robert Smith 1,640
Charles Wilson 1,547
A. Lancaster 1,498
William Marchant 1,287
C. C. Chivers 1,265
A. Hinder 1,235
Joseph Casey 1,028
Mrs. A. E. McGregor 927
J. A. Shanks 741
E. J. Wakeman 601
Dr. J. D. Hunter 449
Fred Smith 419
Walter Inward 389

FOR POLICE COMMISSION
Comm. Andrew McGavin 3,276
W. E. Staniland 1,683
R. H. Powell 1,041
Dr. J. P. Vye 595
Dr. J. P. Vye 119

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Trustees J. L. Beckwith 3,635
J. M. Campbell 3,497
Trustee V. E. Emery 1,941
Col. T. B. Monk 2,700
Trustee J. S. McMillan 2,535
Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere 2,093
Thomas Humphries 1,775
C. H. McMillan 1,720

Germany Said to Be Unable to Pay Debts

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Information from quarters close to the Young Plan Advisory Committee led to a belief to-night that Germany will be declared unable to make the conditional payments, which form about two-thirds of the total reparations payments.

The report to be made by this committee, studying Germany's capacity to pay, has been discussed extensively among the members, and probably will be presented at a committee session some time near the end of the week.

RAIL MEN IN U.S. WISH WAGE CUT COMPROMISE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An unofficial report emanating from the executive committee room to-day indicated that the railroad men's demand for a 10 per cent wage increase was being met by a 5 per cent wage reduction at this time and offer instead a compromise.

RUSSIAN RUTHLESSNESS RECORDED BY VISITOR

Unbridled despotism rules under the Soviets in Russia, according to the consensus of all investigators of conditions in that strange country which is now a "world upside down."

Mayor of Victoria for 1932



DAVID LEEMING who was given a majority of over 700 by the voters at the civic poll yesterday for the position of chief magistrate. Mr. Leeming previously served as an alderman and will return to civic office on January 1 in the highest post the citizens can award.

David Leeming Is First "Full-time" Mayor of Capital

Mayor-elect Entered Business Life of City Thirty-eight Years Ago To-morrow; Will Devote All His Attention to City's Business; Is Booster for Home Products and Tourist Trade; Declares Publicity Bureau Will Reply to "Innuendoes"

U.S. SENATOR URGES EUROPE REDUCE ARMIES

Watson of Indiana Says U.S. Expects Move If War Debts Scaled Down

Washington, Dec. 11.—Reduction of European armaments was demanded to-day by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, in return for the revision of the war debts suggested by President Hoover.

"Our people will never be satisfied to scale down the war debts, much less to forgive them, unless Europe shows some disposition to reduce her armaments," Mr. Watson said.

Senator Watson's stand, coupled with the opposition of Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee, is expected to check early action on the President's proposal for revival of the U.S. war debts commission.

It is the obvious intention of the congressional leaders to hold up that move pending action in Europe at the February "Disarmament" Conference. Meanwhile, it became clear the administration is not disturbed by the fact Congress will not have ratified the Hoover moratorium by Tuesday, December 15, when the next payment would fall due.

Under-Secretary Mills of the Treasury to-day said lack of immediate ratification would be regarded merely as a technicality, and foreign governments would take no steps toward making payments because of it.

FOUND AT MONTREAL
Montreal, Dec. 11.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$3.99½ in foreign exchange deals here at 3 p.m. to-day.

THREE CONVICTS KILLED AS THEY FIGHT POSSE

Three Recaptured and Returned to Leavenworth, Kansas

T. D. White, Head of Prison, Abducted, Wounded and Later Picked Up

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 11.—Three convicts who escaped from the federal prison here this morning and barricaded themselves in the E. Q. Salisbury farm house, eight miles west of here, were killed this afternoon.

The other three of the six who abducted Warden Thomas D. White and escaped in an auto were recaptured in a gun-fight earlier this afternoon and returned to the penitentiary.

An ambulance brought two wounded guards from the scene of the battle between soldiers, police and citizens and the convicts.

USED SHOTGUNS
The six convicts were armed with shotguns when they abducted Warden White and escaped from the penitentiary. An hour later soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and city police were in close pursuit of the fugitives three and a half miles west of Leavenworth.

The prisoners fled in an automobile seized near the penitentiary, but the car bogged down on a muddy road. The convicts took the car from three Fort Leavenworth soldiers who were passing the penitentiary as the six convicts emerged with the car.

The convicts "jimmied" the lock. All other convicts were locked in their cells and all guards not needed at the prison, joined the soldiers in the pursuit.

The escaping forced three Leavenworth boys to stop their car and get out. The warden then was instructed to enter the car. He pushed one of his captives in an attempt to escape and one of the men fired at him point blank, wounding him.

Abandoning the second car they had commandeered, the fugitives hid behind a hedge fence along the road, holding the warden captive.

The fight at the farm house followed.

PEACE RAILWAY OUTLET ARGUED AT INQUIRY

Dominion Transportation Commission Holds Session in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Desirability of a railway outlet to the British Columbia coast for the Peace River country and the potential wealth of that "northern empire" were emphasized by speakers who appeared before the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation here to-day.

C. F. Tisdale, chairman of the Ontario-Peace Association, took up the cudgels for the northern part of British Columbia and Alberta. He recited facts concerning population, opportunity and fertility of the country, and said it was now producing 20,000,000 bushels of grain annually.

Mayne D. Hamilton, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, also urged the attention of the commission to the Peace River area and the need of a connection with the Pacific.

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Dominions Are Expected To Give Britain Trade To Balance Grain Guarantee

GIVEN GOLD MEDAL



DR. J. S. PLASKETT, Director of Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, who is to-day announced as one of three awarded gold medals of the Council of the Royal Society of Canada.

British Will Attend Empire Conference at Ottawa Next July With Offer of Wheat Quota, But Canada and Other Dominions Informed Genuine Quid Pro Quo Must Be Basis of Discussion; World Price Would Rule Market Under Quota, Says Minister

ROYAL SOCIETY TRIBUTE GIVEN DR. PLASKETT

One of Three Recipients of Gold Medals Awarded By Canadian Council

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The council of the Royal Society of Canada to-day announced the recipients of its three gold medals for 1931 are as follows:

The Tyrell Medal is awarded to Dr. John Stanley Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich.

One Tyrell Medal is awarded to Pierre Georges Roy, provincial archivist of Quebec.

The Lorne Pierce Medal is awarded to Archibald MacMechan, until recently professor of English language and literature in Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

These three medals are for outstanding work in science, history and literature respectively.

BRILLIANT CAREER
Dr. Plaskett has had a brilliant career as an astronomer, his researches and discoveries having won him international recognition. It was largely as the result of his energy and enthusiasm that Canada has a few miles out of Victoria, one of the world's greatest observatories, in which

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Canadian Press
London, Dec. 11.—St. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, to-day announced in the Commons the government had decided it was prepared to go to the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa next summer and offer to the dominions, under certain conditions, a guaranteed quota on wheat.

He said the offer would be subject to a satisfactory arrangement and would be subject to "a real quid pro quo."

The guarantee, he added, would not be at a fixed price, but at the world price.

During the debate on the motion to adjourn the February 2, Mr. Thomas stated the British milling trade was willing to co-operate with the government as far as possible in the working out of a wheat quota scheme.

Mr. Thomas's formal statement was as follows: "A deputation of the National Federation of Corn Trade Associations was received by Mr. Thomas and Sir John Gilmour on December 9. A full and frank discussion of the whole question of the wheat quota ensued and the intentions of the government were explained to the deputation, who explained they were opposed to the quota on principle as likely to effect adversely the interests of the grain and milling trades. But their apprehensions have been alleviated to a considerable extent by the explanations they received."

"As the policy of the quota has been decided by the government, they are naturally willing to co-operate in working the quota if and when, as a result of discussions with the dominions at Ottawa, the quota is instituted, always bearing in mind that the interests of consumers in the United Kingdom should be protected."

"It was agreed details of the scheme contemplated should be discussed between representatives of the industries concerned and the government."

Bluffing Starts In Bridge Match And Lead Reduced

Culbertsons Got Better Break in Cards and at One Time Had Cut Advantage of Lenz and Jacoby to 415; Brains Informative Double by Mrs. Culbertson in Last Hand Saves Side From Minus 3,000; Lenz Still Leads by 1,815; One Hand Causes a Laugh

Post Mortems, Bad Looks At Bridge Battle

Mrs. Culbertson Does Not Like Hubby Eating Steak As He Plays; Lenz Calls Culbertson "Cross-eyed Bear," Then Smiles Upward; Players Carry Good Luck Pieces.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Ely Culbertson vs. Sidney Lenz battle of the century became good old free-for-all bridge yesterday evening with kicking on the shins the only thing barred.

Culbertson—expert that he is—was no safer from the wrath of the misus than any ordinary duffer. He wanted to eat while he played and he ordered up the biggest steak he could call to mind.

"Ely," reminded Mrs. Culbertson, "we're playing cards, you know. Can't you wait until after the hand?"

"No," said Culbertson, just a little sharply.

Culbertson continued his eating. Another hand was dealt. Mrs. Culbertson was about to bid. Culbertson cut off a piece of steak.

No word from Mrs. Culbertson—but she looked across the green felt with the nearest thing this side of a growler, Culbertson cut eating.

By TOM O'NEIL
New York, Dec. 11.—In sensational contract bridge, peppered with poker, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson gained 260 points on Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby to-day, the third session of the Marathon test of rival systems ended in the wee sma' hours with Lenz and Jacoby plus 1,815 in contrast to 2,075 at the start of the session.

At one time during play lasting more than six hours, the lead was only 415. The Culbertsons' minus might have gone above 3,000 but for a brains informative double by Mrs. Culbertson in the last hand of the session, each side winning three and making the rubbers of the series stand.

Six rubber were played in the session, each side winning three and making the rubbers of the series stand.

Lenz and Jacoby 10, Culbertsons 6. Lenz thought the Culbertsons had much the better cards in the third session. Their aces and kings totaled 55 to 49 for the "official" pair.

A VALUABLE REDUCIBLE
The Culbertsons were more enthusiastic than ever over their system with specific examples, among them a hand in which Lenz essayed a four-heart contract, was doubled and Jacoby redoubled. The contract was set three, the Culbertsons gaining 600 points right there. It was the seventy-sixth hand of the series and the first hand of rubber 48. Temporarily, they cut their deficit to the lowest, as the first rubber ended, 415. Lenz rebid his hearts without an assist from his partner and then Jacoby raised the contract to four. He expressed his opinion quite sharply about the rebid and insisted his reducible was justified.

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PARTY UNION IN ONTARIO IS TO OPPOSE HENRY

Liberals and Progressives Will Join Forces in Next Election

Toronto, Dec. 11.—An alliance has been reached between the Liberal and Progressive Party leaders of Ontario jointly to oppose the forces of the Conservative government in the next provincial election.

Announcement of the union was made by Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P. for West Egin and Ontario Liberal leader, in an address at Mount Brydges yesterday evening, and Harry C. Nixon, Progressive leader, Mr. Nixon supported the announcement in a statement from his home at St. George, Ont.

The agreement also was approved by the former provincial Liberal leader and present House leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, in a brief statement from his home in Coburn. Concerted action, Mr. Sinclair stated, would be of advantage in opposing the Conservative majority.

When he made the announcement, Mr. Hepburn was addressing the annual meeting of the West Middlesex Liberal Association.

The agreement brings into one campaign fold the fourteen Liberal members, five Progressive and possibly one Conservative.

BRITAIN ASKS FRANCE PLANS ON TARIFF

London, Dec. 11.—The British government has asked France for a reply to representations previously made regarding the 15 per cent French surtax on imported goods.

That tax particularly affects British coal.

LONDON OBSERVERS NOT PREDICTING

London, Dec. 11.—The fall of the Wakatsuki Cabinet in Japan is easily understood, it was said to-day in authoritative circles here, because of the tremendous pressure under which the government at Tokyo has been carrying on. No responsible person would volunteer comment on what may happen, however, it being generally agreed it is too early to express an opinion.

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Baron Kijiro Wakatsuki, resigned to-day as a result of criticism of its policy on foreign affairs and its financial policy.

The resignation of the cabinet was followed immediately by preparations for forming its successor.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Privy Council Hearing Canadian Radio Appeal

Quebec's Argument Is in Favor of Provincial as Opposed to Dominion Control

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 11.—The appeal of the province of Quebec against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that control of radio broadcasting in Canada belongs to the Dominion Government to-day came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Alme Geoffrion, K.C., of Montreal, reopened the case for the Quebec Government, which contends radio should be subject to provincial control. He asked first for the court's consent to his contention that broadcasting is far different from other means of communication.

Lord Blanesburgh declared: "I think the association between broadcasting and the post office, in this country, at any rate, is purely accidental. The monopoly is granted to the Postmaster-General, but might have been placed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

Some amusement arose when Mr. Geoffrion proceeded to develop what he termed some physical quasi-scientific points. When he spoke of messages "uncontrolled by man" passing through the atmosphere, Lord Dundas, the octogenarian president of the Judicial Committee, said: "I am afraid they are very horrible things, controlled by man, considering what happens sometimes when you start your receiving set and the man next door is also operating with his."

Mr. Geoffrion later maintained a central broadcasting apparatus constituted an entirely different proposition from a receiving set.

Baron Blanesburgh suggested there was the same association between the facts of the case and the nuisance of a bad smell and a person's nose.

Mr. Geoffrion urged receiving by radio was a matter for local government to control.

MATTER FOR BARGAINING

Lord Dundas asked: "If you get it into provincial control do you suggest a man can make himself as much of a nuisance to his neighbors as he likes?"

Mr. Geoffrion said in all such matters there must be a certain amount of bargaining and arrangement between the authorities of the different provinces.

There is no secret that I assisted in every way I could during the South by-election," stated Mr. Geoffrion. "Afterward a meeting of the elected members of the Progressive Party was held. They unanimously approved that action and agreed similar action in future should be taken."

"Apart from that there is little to say. We will work together to place the facts of Ontario's condition before the electors."

Of the 112 members of the Legislature, ninety-one, exclusive of the speaker, are supporters of the Henry (Conservative) government.

The last general election was held in 1929.

DAVID LEEMING IS FIRST "FULL-TIME" MAYOR OF CAPITAL

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annual fair period a gala week which will attract visitors from all over the country.

As president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, Mr. Leeming has a sound conviction that the tourist trade is one of the city's greatest assets.

"It is the life of least resistance for Victorians and one productive of more fresh capital and revenue than any other line of endeavor," he stated.

WILL ANSWER CRITICS

"The publicity bureau will make a complete and satisfactory answer to the public to all charges and innuendoes that have been maliciously made against it during the campaign."

The polling yesterday was an overwhelming endorsement of the bureau, Mr. Leeming said. Only one candidate in the field was against the bureau and he received less than one-sixth of the total vote.

In conclusion Mr. Leeming said he anticipated a very harmonious year, not only with the council but with the general public.

NEED CO-OPERATION

"I see no difficulty that we cannot solve as long as we have co-operation and harmony," he said, looking forward with confidence to a termination of present conditions. "I believe the council will have a very active year and by all pulling together will bring about better permanent conditions."

As far as the police department was concerned, the mayor-elect expressed complete willingness to work in harmony with the two commissioners. He had every respect for the new police chief and had no intention of making changes.

CAREER IN CITY

With his father and mother, and seven brothers and sisters, David Leeming came to Victoria from England. He was born in Preston, a suburb of Manchester. He has two brothers and sister living here now.

For five years after his arrival he was employed with the real estate firm of E. M. Johnson and in 1898 went into business with his brothers as custom brokers. They went into the shipping business and at one time operated five coastal freighters in the firm known as Leeming Brothers Limited, which carried on business in Victoria.

In 1909 the firm disposed of its shipping interests and customs business after branching out into real estate. In 1925 Mr. Leeming joined Alired Carmichael in real estate.

MANY YEARS WITH BUREAU

Mr. Leeming's connection with public service dates back to 1921 when he, with others, revived the tourist association into the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. For many years he was a director of this organization and for the last four years has been its president.

His actual experience in civic politics is confined to the years of 1922 and 1923 when he served on the City Council and, as a member of the finance committee at the time, gave considerable insight into the financial end of the task.

Mr. Leeming expressed deep appreciation of the honor the electors had bestowed upon him, and in devoting himself to the task he realized the seriousness of the position he was shortly to assume.

To the defeated candidates he was appreciative of the fighting spirit and confidence throughout the campaign.

POST MORTEM, BAD LOOKS AT BRIDGE BATTLE

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would Jacoby, when an expert bid resulted in the red.

There were post mortems, too, just like any poker game, and Lenz said: "Let's get going," couldn't stop them. And sometimes the conversation was polite and sometimes it was not. As, for instance, when Culbertson said to Lenz: "May I see that last trick again?" and Lenz answered, "Gladly, my cross-eyed bear," with what may be described as an upside down smile.

Omen and good luck pieces crawled into the game. Mrs. Culbertson put a rabbit foot in her purse, Culbertson himself carried a rabbit foot in his pocket and Jacoby had a finger decorated with amulet.

"Omen"—that's journalistic liberty, but it is, after all, a sporting event—not the thing, decoration through a little Park Avenue heroism as he walked to the battle arena. A nondescript pup was run over by an automobile. "Omen" picked him up, carried him to the street and under a danger, and got bit on the hand.

WILL COVER ANYTHING

Lenz brought Culbertson an offer from a friend who wanted to be \$10,000 on the outcome of the match. Culbertson said that if Lenz's friend would be so kind as to hand up a certified cheque it would be immediately covered with one for \$20,000.

The Culbertson confidence so far took \$14,000 approximately \$5,450. The winner in the agreement with Lenz is \$5,000 to \$1,000, winnings to go to charity. He has \$1,500 against \$750 from Jacoby, \$1,000 against \$250 from a man in San Francisco, \$200 against \$100 from a man in Newark, N.J., and another \$6,000 at varying odds.

FOUR NEW MEN FOR CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD

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In the aldermanic race the election was never in doubt after the first hour and one-half of counting but the contest for the last three seats was extremely close. Dr. J. D. Hunter, in his first office, made a fine record, a surprisingly good run and at one time had an edge. As the count piled up he dropped back, but finished only six votes behind Mr. Todd.

The Police Commission contest was never in doubt. From the earliest tallies Commissioner McGavin held a two to one lead over Mr. Stenland, and never lost it.

SEEK AN VINDICATION

Both Commissioner McGavin and Commissioner Dorothy Todd regarded the vote as a complete vindication of the reorganization of the police force at the beginning of the year, and the appointment of Thomas Healey as chief.

The School Board poll was also practically decided on the first few returns, although Trustee McKillop had only a slight deficit on the last place. Trustee Beckwith and Mr. Campbell had an interesting fight for the top of the poll, but Mr. Beckwith gained a margin of 150 votes the close. Trustee McKillop drew strong support in view

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observations are constantly being carried on that not only add to the sum of human knowledge but also to the sum of the practical value.

Since Dr. Plaskett took his degree in arts at the University of Toronto in 1899, he has been given honorary degrees of D.Sc. and LL.D. by the University of Pittsburgh and British Columbia. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and also of the Royal Society of London, perhaps the highest scientific distinction to which a man may aspire. He is the author of over 100 papers on various aspects of the wide field of astronomy.

DR. PIERRE GEORGES ROY

Dr. Roy, the veteran architect of the province of Quebec, has been indefatigable in collecting the rich stores of documentary material relating to his province, during both the French and the English periods, and publishing some of the results in volumes that are not merely monuments of scholarship but exceedingly attractive as examples of Canadian book-making. Among his many academic and other distinctions, he has been given the ribbon of the Legion of Honor of France, is also a Commander of the Order of St. Gregory, the Great, bestowed upon him by the Pope, and has received doctor's degrees from the universities of Indiana, Laval and Ottawa.

Dr. MacMechan, who graduated from the University of Toronto in 1904, has been a member of the faculty for forty-two years. George Munro, Professor of English language and literature in Dalhousie University. He retired a few months ago, and is devoting himself with increased zest to the field that he has made peculiarly his own, the interpretation of the romantic life of Nova Scotia, particularly in the stirring days of the sailing ship.

Dr. Plaskett and Dr. Roy are fellows of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. MacMechan was a fellow for several years, until he resigned.

PEACE RAILWAY OUTLET ARGUED AT INQUIRY

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Mr. Hamilton said unnecessary railway duplication had developed during boom times. Business to-day, he said, was inclining more and more to the theme of saving economy and the busier the road looked to public utility corporations to have similar regard for the present economic situation.

"It would appear there is a widespread opinion in Canada should be satisfied with the present mileage of the railroads and that no new construction, unless absolutely justified, should be proceeded with until conditions warrant," he said.

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NATIONS WATCH JAPANESE EVENTS AS LEADERS MOVE TO FORM NEW CABINET

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Three possible developments were outlined following the resignation. They included the formation of a coalition cabinet with portfolios distributed among members of both the Minseito (government) party, and the Seiyukai (opposition) party, a complete Seiyukai minority, or a new cabinet led by Premier Wakatsuki.

In Minseito Party circles the opinion was expressed that Keneo Adachi, Home Minister in the retiring cabinet and leader of an influential Minseito faction, whose criticisms were said to have been instrumental in bringing about the resignation, had been eliminated as a possibility in any new cabinet.

SHIDEHARA MINISTER

If Premier Wakatsuki should be called on again to form a cabinet Foreign Minister Baron Shidehara and Finance Minister Junnosuke Inouye, who has been opposed to a gold embargo, would probably occupy their old places.

Other political observers, however, pointed out there was little chance of a reconstructed Minseito cabinet coming into power. A strong Seiyukai faction is opposed to the notion of a coalition government and is striving to bring about an entirely Seiyukai cabinet, possibly under the leadership of Korekiyo Takahashi, financial expert and former Premier.

Mr. Takahashi served as Prime Minister for six months in 1917, and in spite of his age is known as Japan's most able financier.

Meanwhile the Wakatsuki cabinet will continue to function until its successor is named. This probably will be at least twenty-four hours, for the Lord Chamberlain must go to Ottawa, a five-hour trip by train, to consult Prince Kimmochi Saloni, one of Japan's Elder Statesmen. Then the Prime Minister will come to Tokyo to confer with the Emperor, according to custom.

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spades, south doubled and all passed. The first lead was the ace of diamonds. Mrs. Culbertson regarded it as a wreck on the rocks of freak distribution.

On the sixty-fourth hand, east and west having 90 below the line, the only score; Lenz was set four on a bid of three spades when Jacoby took him out of a double.

Here is the hand:
Lenz (north) Dealer
Spades—A K 8 6
Hearts—J 7 5
Diamonds—A 8 4 3
Clubs—A J

Culbertson (west) Spades—Q 10
Hearts—J 9 8
Diamonds—K J 7 6 5
Clubs—Q

Lenz (south) Dealer
Spades—K 5 4
Hearts—A 10 8 5 4 3
Diamonds—K 7 6 5 4 3
Clubs—A J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Culbertson (west) Spades—Q 10
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Lenz (south) Dealer
Spades—K 5 4
Hearts—A 10 8 5 4 3
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Bidding—South pass; west pass; north pass; east one spade; south two diamonds; west pass; north two hearts; east two spades; south pass; west no-trump; north three clubs; east double; south three hearts, the contract.

The ace of spades was led. Neither side was vulnerable. Culbertson said his bid of two no-trump on the third round of bidding was a bluff which deceived his opponents.

Mrs. Culbertson had the first game hand on deal No. 67. The bidding involved her rapid of hearts in denial of her partner's opening bid of diamonds. She contracted for four hearts and made five.

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Bidding—West one diamond; north two clubs; east two hearts; south pass; west three clubs; north pass; east three spades; south pass; west three no-trump; north pass; east four hearts, the contract. Neither side was vulnerable. East and west had a below the line score of ninety.

The opening lead was the four of clubs by south and five hearts were conceded after ninth trick. The bidding by the two Culbertsons was a good illustration of denials of support until rebidding indicated that trumps support by partner was not required.

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Bidding—North pass; east pass; south one spade; west one no-trump; north two clubs; east two hearts; south pass; west three diamonds, North pass; east three no-trump, the contract. The king of spades was led by north and the Culbertsons could do nothing to prevent the opposition getting in and setting the contract. Neither side was vulnerable.

Jacoby made a third hand bid that lacked sufficient high cards under any circumstances.

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GRENFELL SEEKS FUNDS

New York, Dec. 11.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Labrador explorer and social guardian, sailed from here for Europe yesterday evening in quest of \$100,000 to meet a deficit on his altruistic operations. He said his numerous orphanages, hospitals and other foundations required \$210,000 for the next year, with only \$110,000 on hand.

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STEVENS SAYS SILVER NEEDED

Minister of Trade, Speaking at Winnipeg, Declares For Dual Money Basis

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Silver offers a solution of the world's economic difficulties, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Addressing the Winnipeg board of trade Thursday, the Dominion Minister said restoration of silver as a recognized money metal was the supreme need and would set world trade in motion. "Gold and silver," said Mr. Stevens, "would offer an adequate basis for a sound world currency on which could be erected a credit structure which would enable the movement of the overproduced goods in western civilization to the undersupplied demands of a consuming eastern civilization. There is sufficient of the two metals to supply the requirements of traders the world over who desire to dispose of goods and yet temporarily postpone the replacing of those goods with other goods, and this is the secret of successful trading and is the supreme need of to-day."

POSITION OF WHEAT

Pausing for a day here on his way to Honolulu, where he hopes to negotiate a treaty with New Zealand which will end the tariff deadlock between that country and Canada, Mr. Stevens gave the board of trade a review of the world economic situation, with particular reference to wheat. He found in the currency debacle which had overtaken many producing as well as consuming nations a cause for the low price of wheat during the last two years. He accounted overproduction as a reason for the depression. There was no overproduction of wheat for any other commodity, he said. It was a question of distribution and exchange.

Although production of wheat had steadily increased in the last ten years, Mr. Stevens cited figures to show the annual consumption had increased to a corresponding extent. It was too had to be borne in mind that production of rye, used alternately with wheat for food, this year would be 150,000,000 bushels under 1930, and the combined production of rye and wheat would be 350,000,000 lower than last year.

SURPLUS DISAPPEARS

Taking consumption figures into account, the minister said the world would be found to have produced less wheat and rye in 1931 than it consumed. "In other words," he said, "the alleged world surplus will have largely disappeared."

Decline in the price of silver, he said, was due to the arbitrary action of governments in demonetizing the metal. Apart from the silver thrown on the market in this way, the world consumed more than was produced. This led to a consideration of exchange.

Mr. Stevens did not believe it was possible to make workable a controlled currency by co-operation among central banks. The gold standard had come in for criticism, but until silver had been demonetized there was no evidence metal currency had failed. Then one-half of the world's currency had been demonetized there was no medium to exchange products between the west and the east.

BRUCE GOES TO AUSTRALIA; ELECTION DEC. 19

London, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Prime Minister of Australia, and again a candidate for the post, is leaving London tomorrow on a long-distance election campaign by cable and telephone.

Engaged in private business when word of the dissolution of the Australian Parliament came at the end of November, he drafted an election address to his home constituency and called it back. He made several intercontinental telephone speeches from his office in London across 11,000 miles of land and water. Yesterday he sailed for home.

He will not arrive in Australia until two weeks after the election, and the returns will be brought to him somewhere between Port Said and Sydney on December 19. He is a candidate of the opposition United Australia party.

FLOUR QUOTA PLAN OPPOSED

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Canada could not accept any quota scheme for flour, which the millers are planning in the event of a quota being applied to Canadian wheat, in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Swanson of the University of Saskatchewan. "If imports of Canadian flour are reduced, or if the great port millers of Great Britain succeed in their efforts to compel bakers to use a blended flour, the dominating position of Canadian wheat will be threatened," said Dr. Swanson, who was in Winnipeg yesterday on his way home from Montreal after attending a conference between government officials, bankers and representatives of the grain trade.

Instead of carrying a premium over the lower grade wheats, the Canadian commodity might be penalized to such an extent as to have its price depressed, Dr. Swanson concluded.

YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Seattle, Dec. 11.—An unfinished farewell note to "Dearest Dad," lying nearby and a fountain pen in one hand, the body of seventeen-year-old Eugene Kane, son of A. B. Kane, court reporter, was found lying behind his automobile on a Seals Beach road yesterday. The youth had ended his life by breathing fumes from the exhaust of the automobile. Separation from his sweetheart, a girl named Mary Jane, who lives in Spokane, and the death of his mother three months ago were reasons indicated in the note for his act. The Kane family moved here from Spokane after the mother's death.

HOOVER LOOKS FOR AGREEMENT ON ST. LAWRENCE

By KEN CLARK, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Hoover hopes an agreement on the St. Lawrence waterway between Canada and the United States will be reached within a reasonable time.

In a special message on foreign relations to Congress yesterday the President said: "Conversations were begun between the Secretary of State and the Canadian Minister at Washington on November 1 looking to the framing of a treaty for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway. The negotiations are continuing. I am hopeful an agreement may result within a reasonable time, enabling us to begin work on this great project, which will be of much importance economically to Canada and to the United States."

SALMON TREATY

The President also directed the attention of Congress to the salmon fisheries treaty, saying that convention, "entered into with Canada to afford protection to the industry, which was signed on May 28, 1930, merits the attention of the Senate during the present session."

A few days ago the Canadian Minister, Hon. W. D. Herridge, pointed out to the State Department the Senate had not yet ratified the treaty, which affects Pacific coastal waters.

GANDHI URGES NON-VIOLENCE AS LEAGUE POLICY

Canadian Press

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Mahatma Gandhi, making a farewell address here yesterday, said the League of Nations lacked the necessary sanctions to enforce its decisions as demonstrated by its efforts in the Manchurian controversy.

Speaking at a gathering organized by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, he suggested the League adopt his methods of non-violence as a means of achieving its aims.

Switzerland should be brave enough to dispense with its army, he said, and thus give the world a real object lesson in disarmament. He cited the case of Belgium during the Great War to show no army could save a nation from invasion by stronger forces.

FARMERS TO BE HEARD AT RAIL INVESTIGATION

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Robert Gardiner, M.P. for Alberta and president of the United Farmers of Alberta, Norman Priestley, vice-president of the U.F.A., and others interested in farm organizations plan to appear before the Royal Commission on Transportation when it sits here Monday. Other U.F.A. members of Parliament may be heard.

Mr. Priestley stated representations of the organization would deal with matters "much wider than any question of freight rates," but declined to state definitely what the representations would be.

Mr. Gardiner, now on a tour of southern Alberta, will speak for farmers of the three prairie provinces.

EQUALITY BILL SIGNED BY KING

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 11.—The Statute of Westminster Bill and the Horticultural Products Bill were signed by the King today.

The Statute of Westminster Act creates a status of equality between Great Britain and all the Dominions, recognizing the full powers of the Dominions to enact legislation without regard to whether or not it may be agreeable to the government of Great Britain and to conduct their own extra-territorial affairs without reference to the policies of the United Kingdom.

The Horticultural Products Act creates customs duties on imports of such produce as may compete in the domestic market of Great Britain with home-grown commodities.

ECONOMY STEP IN BRITISH NAVY

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, yesterday announced that as a matter of economy no more admirals of the fleet would be created, and that vacancies would not be filled until the number of incumbents had been reduced to three.

The title of admiral of the fleet, one rank above admiral, is little more than an honorary distinction. Admirals of the fleet are King George, Earl Beatty, Lord Jellicoe, Sir Roger Keyes and Sir Henry Oliver. Earl Jellicoe and Sir Charles Madden are admirals of the fleet on the retired list.

British Chancellor Foresees Progress

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, answering opposition criticisms in the Commons yesterday evening, endorsed the hopeful views previously expressed by members of the government on Great Britain's financial future.

He admitted the present situation could not be regarded as entirely satisfactory, but said it was groundless to imagine there would be a deficit—anyway, a serious deficit—the budget for this year, and still less in the budget next year.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had every reason to "suppose the government would be able to meet all obligations out of current annual revenue, and also make a substantial contribution toward provision for debt redemption. While it was impossible to say when or at what level the pound sterling would ultimately be stabilized, said the Chancellor, it was the government's declared object to stabilize it, and the practicability of this would be toward stabilization at the earliest possible moment.

GERMAN PAPERS LAUD BRUENING

Moderates Say Chancellor Has Landed Decided Blow on Hitlerism

Canadian Press

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Germany's moderate press declares with emphasis, that Chancellor Brüning, who on Wednesday clamped the iron rule of the dumfreville on the country, has given Hitlerism a decided, and perhaps, decisive blow, by his latest radio speech and decrees.

Meanwhile, meditation on the decree issued by President von Hindenburg Tuesday night, has brought home to the German people the fact that two men, the Chancellor and Dr. Brüning, whom he made "price dictator," now rule the country, economically as well as politically.

All danger has not been swept out of the path of the Brüning cabinet, however. It still faces the possibility that the Council of Elders may adopt the Communist resolution calling for a convening of the Reichstag, and the decision on that may come as early as to-morrow.

In political circles, however, the belief was expressed to-day that if the council should call for a session before Christmas the determined scholar-Chancellor would wield his dictatorial powers, with the approval of President von Hindenburg, and dissolve the Parliament.

The note of determination in the Chancellor's voice, as he spoke over the radio Tuesday night, has given an indication he intends to brook no opposition.

EXPECT NO DRASTIC MOVE

The expectation in informed quarters is, however, that Dr. Brüning will not have to resort to such drastic measures and that he will be able to bring the doubtful parties into line by the use of the persuasive powers which have proved effective for him in former years.

In the meantime Dr. Goerdeler is proceeding with the job of his "price dictatorship." He disclosed one of his first moves would be to cut prices of industrial products. Next would come freight rates and prices of standard articles. It was understood.

Already the effects of the sweeping emergency decree are being felt. A considerable number of political meetings that had been scheduled for the next few days have been cancelled. Shortly after the decree was announced 100 Hitler followers were arrested at Wuppertal, in the Rhineland, for wearing the banned Nazi uniform.

The Vossische Zeitung lauded the Chancellor to-day as "a great man equal to a great task."

Transportation Inquiry Urged In United States

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 11.—While a royal commission investigates the railway situation in Canada, the interstate commerce commission yesterday recommended to Congress that it inquire into transportation systems in the United States, paying special attention to government aided water and air lines. The commission urged regulation of motor trucks and buses, railroad holding companies, freight forwarding agencies, coastwise steamship rates, refrigerator car companies and attorneys' fees in railway mail pay.

An important recommendation called for modification of the section of the Interstate Commerce Act aimed to assure railways a "fair return" on their property investment.

The commission told Congress the railroads would earn far less than an adequate return this year and suggested action to maintain adequate rates. It asked direction to fix the general rate level so that over a period of years, in good or bad times, there would be a return sustaining railroad credit. It asked authorization to determine the "fair return."

Discussing the railroad future, the commission told Congress distrust in railroad securities had reached serious proportions.

The commission considered the present distrust quite undue, pointing out that when business conditions improved, increased traffic and earnings would improve.

Vancouver Police Retirement Age Is Set at Fifty-five

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Superannuation of members of the Vancouver police department at the age of fifty-five years will be enforced, and officers and employees of the branch at retirement age will be superannuated December 31. This measure was authorized by the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of Chief C. E. Edgett.

It was further authorized by the board that members of the department reaching the retirement age will be automatically superannuated.

Four inspectors will be eligible for superannuation December 31 by enforcement of this measure. They are H. W. Long, inspector of A Division, and former chief of police; W. R. Wilsher, inspector of B Division; C. J. York, inspector of headquarters, and Chief Inspector John Thomson, head of the criminal investigation department.

On the recommendation of the chief, the commissioners authorized that recruits for the constabulary accept photographing and fingerprinting as a condition of service.

NOBEL PRIZES ARE PRESENTED

Canadian Press

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 11.—King Gustave presented to three German scientists yesterday the Nobel prizes for 1931 in medicine and chemistry. Professor Otto Haring of Berlin received the medicine prize for his studies on the fermentation process involved in respiration. It comprised an embossed diploma, a gold medal and a cheque for 173,200 kronor (about \$177,000).

The chemistry prize, entailing similar awards, was divided between Dr. Carl Bosch and Dr. Frederick Bergius for practical work in making scientific discoveries valuable to industry. The 1931 physics prize was postponed until next year.

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The United Church, Dr. Oliver said, had spent \$100,000 in aiding prairie churches, and had lost \$225,000 in revenue from that area.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THERE WERE NO SHARP SURPRISES in the municipal election results yesterday. The electors obviously were not in a freakish mood, and in their choice of the candidates they elected and those whom they nearly elected, showed that they had no mind to indulge in any vague or rash experiments in civic administration. Their selection on the whole was a sound one, and its soundness would not have been impaired even if the outcome of the contest had been different in several particulars. There was an abundance of good material, likewise a considerable leaving of material of the other sort, and the electorate, therefore, had a wide opportunity for the exercise of its judgment, especially of its saving sense of discretion.

In Mr. Leeming the electors have chosen as mayor an able and progressive businessman of many years' residence in the city, who also has the advantage of having had council experience. Mr. Leeming, as is generally known, has long been a close student of municipal finance; he has a constructive policy to offer, and can be depended upon to give the best that is in him to the duties of his office. He has no illusions regarding the nature of his task; in his campaign he made no attempt to underestimate the difficult conditions which must be faced, and he did not indulge in rash promises. He will do his best; nobody can be expected to do more.

Incidentally, the election of Mr. Leeming by a substantial majority may be regarded as a hearty endorsement of the work of the Publicity Bureau, of which he is head, and to which he, like the other directors, have freely devoted much time and energy. It is a corresponding rebuke to the attacks which have been made upon that important organization, largely for personal reasons. It is difficult to see how the unprejudiced public could fail to appreciate the importance of the work the bureau is doing and the vital necessity of continuing it. Indeed, activities of the bureau have become an indispensable factor in the economic welfare of this community.

Mr. E. B. Andros, who was second in the mayoralty contest, put up a stout fight, although he has not yet recovered from his recent illness. It was generally anticipated that Mr. Woodward, who was the first of the mayoralty candidates in the field and who conducted an able campaign of publicity, would run more closely to the winner than he did, especially in view of the expectation that he would benefit from the competition between Mr. Leeming and Mr. Andros. Mr. Woodward was fourth, third place going to Mr. Le Roy, the candidate of the Ratepayers' Association.

There will be two new aldermen in the council next year, both Mr. Kinsman and Mr. Todd having been chosen yesterday. Both tried last year, but missed election by relatively narrow margins. They will be excellent representatives. Mr. Percy Brown, who headed the polls, has had considerable experience as a member of the council and his return will benefit the city. Aldermen Peden and Worthington can interpret their re-election as a fresh expression of the confidence of the electors in their ability, integrity and devotion to the public welfare.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Emery will return to the school board, the former with the satisfaction of having polled the largest vote of any of the successful candidates in the election. Mr. J. M. Campbell, many years principal of North Ward School, and one of the most highly-respected educators in the province, ran second in the contest. Colonel Monk also will be a newcomer on the school board. He was the only candidate on the slate of the Ratepayers' Association to be elected.

The easy victory of Police Commissioner McGavin may be interpreted as the electorate's endorsement of the administration of the police department last year. Mr. McGavin's vote was almost twice as large as that of Mr. Staneland, his closest competitor, so it is plain enough that the public is abundantly satisfied with the successful candidate's record and, by implication, with the service rendered by his colleagues.

FIREWORKS IN CONGRESS

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT HOOVER sounded out representative opinion in both parties before he launched his inter-governmental debt moratorium proposal, it was only to be expected that it would come in for criticism and opposition in Congress. Mr. Hoover's action will be approved, of course, but indications are that a good deal of forensic display will mark objections to any extension of the debt-paying holiday beyond one year.

It is one thing for the United States Congress to declare that payments must go on as usual, or perhaps slightly modified, next summer, when the moratorium comes to an end, and another thing altogether to enforce its wishes. Indeed, it may not be too much to say that the body of public opinion in the United States which favors cancellation of inter-governmental debts entirely continues to grow, not from purely altruistic motives, but rather from sheer economic necessity. Economic experts for long, of course,

have been telling us that these debts and tariffs are largely at the bottom of the world's present condition of financial and industrial instability. A financial critic in Britain puts it this way as far as Germany's capacity to pay is concerned:

If Germany is to pay the interest on her debts, except by the hopeless method of borrowing, she must export every year some \$120,000,000 of goods more than she imports—\$120,000,000 for which she gets no return. If she is to go on paying the unconditional reparations on which France insists, she must export a surplus of over \$150,000,000. If she were to resume Young Plan payments she must export a surplus of over \$200,000,000. The thing is manifestly absurd. For the German people it would mean grinding poverty; for the other nations it would mean the leveling of a colossal dumping which would demolish every market in the world. Germany must dump of default. That is the situation to which the controllers of international finances have brought the world. And if she and we are to be saved from the consequences of this titanic dumping, there has got to be a reduction of payments, a cutting of investors' losses.

At the present time a body of international bankers is engaged on the task of trying to discover what it would be possible for Germany to pay. It would be foolish for the layman to attempt to predict the result of its investigations. But the impression seems to be gaining ground everywhere that the Hoover moratorium was a signal, a dim one perhaps for the moment, for all nations involved to prepare themselves for the wiping of the slate. But it follows, especially in view of the opposition now manifesting itself in the United States Congress, that it will not be a simple matter to decide upon the form which the funeral of the Young Plan of reparations payments shall take.

IN JAPAN

ALTHOUGH THE WORLD HAS BEEN informed that the government of Japan has resigned, an obviously strict censorship, so far, at any rate, has prevented details of the circumstances which led up to it to leak out. The brief dispatch conveying the news merely tells us the resignation was brought about by the criticisms of the administration's foreign and financial policies.

The government's resignation, however, coupled with the announcement that both Japan and China have accepted the Council of the League of Nations' resolution for the settlement of the Manchurian dispute, furnishes material for interesting speculations. Under the Japanese political system, the army and the navy are responsible to the emperor, not to the civil government. It has been apparent for some time, of course, that the military leaders have ignored the wishes of the Wakatsuki cabinet.

The government's resignation may mean that it desires to impress still more forcibly upon the Japanese people the serious consequences of the attitude of the military party. It may mean a domestic battle between the constitutional elements and the reactionaries. If this be the real issue underlying the resignation of the Wakatsuki ministry, these consequences may well be of a very far-reaching character.

There is no secret in the fact that Japan is not in a position to wage a war on a large scale. Even the cost of limited military operations already has been a serious drain, while the loss of trade with Manchuria, not to mention the effects of China's economic boycott, have led to grave results. It may be that this condition has forced the constitutional question into the open, and that the government's resignation is intended to emphasize it.

As matters stand at present in Manchuria, it is presumed open hostilities will cease and the League Council's international commission of inquiry will be permitted to begin its work. It is proposed that five "big men" examine fully into the circumstances which may be at the bottom of the whole trouble.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE FUNCTION OF A NEWSPAPER
 The St. Mary's Journal-Argus

In speaking to the weekly editors' convention at Regina recently on the subject "Is the Newspaper a Business?" John W. Deane, the brilliant editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, pointed out that in order to succeed a newspaper must be more than a business; it must have character. He quoted prominent instances to prove his point. This sounds like saying "you have to be good, whether you want to or not" which is not very high ethics. And yet if the newspaper instinctively assumes a certain character, a discerning public will not be very long deceived.

MORE SLAPS HAVE COME
 The Regina Leader-Post

The further fact remains that Canada and Australia have tried to gouge the British on matters of trade. We are anxious that they should buy from us, yet at the same time we throw up barriers against the entry of British goods that the British quite properly expect to sell us if there is to be fair reciprocity in trade.

The Canadian people, at the election of 1930, intimated to Great Britain that British goods were not welcomed in Canada. This is the plain truth that no partisan veneer will cover over. Every vote for the Conservative policies at the election of 1930 was a slap in the face for the British manufacturer and exporter so far as the Canadian market was concerned. We are now reaping the fruits of the action then taken.

Under the circumstances it requires a lot of nerve on the part of any Canadian, whose country imposes duties as high as 30 per cent on British goods entering this country, to stand up and say to Great Britain that she must give up her trade with Russia in return for in all probability, more slaps in the face from Canada.

"AN EXAMPLE FROM CANADA"
 The Boston Christian Science Monitor

While numbers of American banks have been failing, there has been no failure in Canada, and, in fact, the last time that a Canadian bank closed its doors was as far back as 1923, when the Home Bank collapsed. Advocates of branch banking say this is the reason for the immunity that the Dominion has enjoyed. But the experience of Canada is not necessarily a tribute to branch banking. It is a tribute to wisdom of administration. No matter whether a bank has \$10,000 or \$10,000,000 of capital, it will never succeed unless it bases its conduct on the old rule that the rendering of service must take precedence over the gathering of profits. Much of the trouble in the bigger American banks is that they have lost touch with their raison d'être, which is commercial banking. They have become investment banks.

A THOUGHT

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the paralytic, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.—Mark II. 5. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailly.

Loose Ends

Occupants for my doll's house—
 a little early, perhaps, but who cares nowadays?—social customs in higher society—and gold in a strange place.

By H. R. W.

A LOT OF people have asked me (the public intelligence not being concerned with anything more important these days) how I am getting along with the doll's house which I am building for the little girl next door. My answer is, slow, but not very sure. I never realized before how hard it was to build a doll's house, even on the simple lines I have adopted. I mean to say, it doesn't seem to fit together somehow. One wall slopes outward and the other inward, as if the house had just survived a cyclone. And then the roof has a decided tilt to the right and left, and the chimney is somewhat crooked. I just don't know how all this occurred because I measured everything exactly. I made elaborate calculations on a beam in the basement. I read a book on modern bungalows and I stumbled upon all my vast knowledge of geometry. But it was no good. The walls swelled and bulged like a statesman new to office.

THIS IS all the more humiliating because the little girl's uncle, the one who is more weak-minded about her than the rest of us, has been spending all his spare time lately selecting furniture for the house. He has hunted up shops, wrangled with salesmen, debated the relative merits of furniture two inches high and furniture three inches high, and filled his office with mysterious parcels which make his secretary pray for the day when the little girl next door will grow up.

WELL, THE furniture is ready, and handsome furniture it is. Fit for a palace and quite out of place in my poor, humpy doll's house. There are tables and chairs and a grandfather's clock. There are beds and bureaus and dressing tables. There are also occupants for the house, a bride and groom in bridal dress, all ready to take possession and settle down to the trials of matrimony. There is even a pair of baby twins, each in a nest crib—a very convenient and economical arrangement for a newly-married couple. These bachelor uncles have such good ideas, don't you think?

AT THAT rate," said Mr. Pudbury, eyeing the young married couple and the pair of twins in their cribs, "at that rate this house'll soon be too small for 'em."

"Is not," Mr. Beak severely, "is not I call a hindrance remark. And anyway, we can always put another room on at the back if necessary."

I HAVE BEFORE me at the moment, for lack of something better, two clippings, which demonstrate the impressive progress of civilization in the last half century. One of the clippings contains extracts from a book of etiquette, published in 1880, and shows how people of social consequence used to conduct themselves in that day. For example, "it is neither respectful nor polite for a gentleman to smoke in the presence of ladies, even though they may have given permission, nor should a gentleman smoke in a room which ladies are in the habit of frequenting." It is horrifying to hear also that "there is a class of persons who, from ignorance of the customs of good society or from carelessness, speak of persons by their Christian names who are neither relations nor intimate friends. This is a familiarity which is never indulged in by the well-bred." At the dinner table, "if a person wishes to be served with more tea or coffee, he should place his spoon in his saucer. If he has had sufficient, let it remain in the cup." No lady (in 1880) would think of making use of "a substitute for profanity," for the "woman who exclaims 'The Duchess' or 'Merry' or 'Goodness' when she is annoyed or astonished is vulgar in spirit." And no gentleman, when calling on a lady, would dream of remaining after 10 o'clock. Thus the socially eminent of 1880 made life unbearably dull and stuffy.

BUT SEE what the socially eminent have done to life these days. My other clipping is an advertisement from a long series published by the manufacturer of a kind of cold cream. Many others have been published before and each of them contained a glowing testimony to the virtue of cold cream by some lady distinguished in the higher society of the United States. Concerning this particular lady the advertisement says: "You catch a glimpse of her over intent masculine shoulders, at Belmont Park races—at country house parties in Long Island or Westchester—dancing at the most exclusive night clubs. Yet she is as popular with women as with men, with her lovely laughing eyes, her red-gold hair, her dazzling fair complexion. To a host of friends she is 'Maggie,' Beauty—and brains! The gay wit that sparkles in her ready repartee is kin to the unerring taste that guides her striking individuality in dress. And so on for several more glowing paragraphs.

NOT ONLY has the distinguished lady consented to this bludge, but she has supplied an amusing photograph of herself to go along with her testimony to cold cream. The point is that so-called eminent ladies nowadays don't object to this kind of thing. They like it. They see nothing out of the way, nothing low about allowing themselves to be exploited for the purpose of selling cold cream. Thus, where the aristocracy of 1880 made life dull and stuffy, the aristocracy of 1931 is doing its best to make life cheap and nasty. American culture, one feels, is not threatened by violent revolution from below. It is threatened by organized vulgarity from above.

THE GOVERNMENT of Germany is seeking desperately to get a hold of all the private gold supplies in the

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country to bolster up its wobbling exchequer, and to this end has forbidden the use of gold in many of the arts. No sensible man can raise a protest against this rule if it only applies to jewelry and ornament, because gold is an ugly thing, a best and only valued by the mob because it costs a lot. Copper, for instance, is much more beautiful. But the harassed German Government has had to go further and limit the use of gold in dentistry. In order that the gold may be concentrated in banks to maintain the country's credit. Thus the present system of currency and economics reaches the loftiest pinnacle of madness. In dentistry almost the only useful use of gold is prevented in order that it may be devoted to the most useless purpose imaginable. It is being taken out of teeth so that it may be idly in government vaults. This system will reach its final fruition when all the bridge work and gold fillings of the world have been extracted and piled upon a bank somewhere. Most people will be unable to eat their food then, but the currency theorists have not overlooked even that detail. Under their perfect-plan that won't matter because by that time people won't be able to buy anything to eat.

Other People's Views

SHACKS

To the Editor:—Re shacks in Saanich I am extremely pleased to note that at last our Saanich council is taking action regarding the shack menace.

Our beautiful main highways at least should be kept free of unsightly shacks, signs and other miscellaneous eyesores. Under present conditions there is no encouragement for a man to invest his money in building and beautifying a home in Saanich.

J. J. RAYMONT.
 Royal Oak, Dec. 5, 1931.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

To the Editor:—The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association is planning to hold a Christmas entertainment for the children of unemployed residents of Saanich, and would appreciate it very much if you could give us a little publicity through the columns of your valuable paper. The affair will take place on Wednesday, December 30, at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskins Road. Rev. O. L. J. vicar of St. Mark's, has very kindly placed the hall at our disposal, and has promised to assist us to give the children a good time. Anyone desirous of helping in any way by a cash donation or supplying cakes, candy,

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 Rib Chops, lb. 16c; Loin Chops, lb. 25c

Prime Steer Beef
 Blade Bone Roasts, lb. 10c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 12c
 Rump Roasts, lb. 17c-15c; Sirloin Tips, lb. 15c
 Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 14c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 16c
 Shoulder Steak, lb. 11c; Round Steak, lb. 16c
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 Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin 44c
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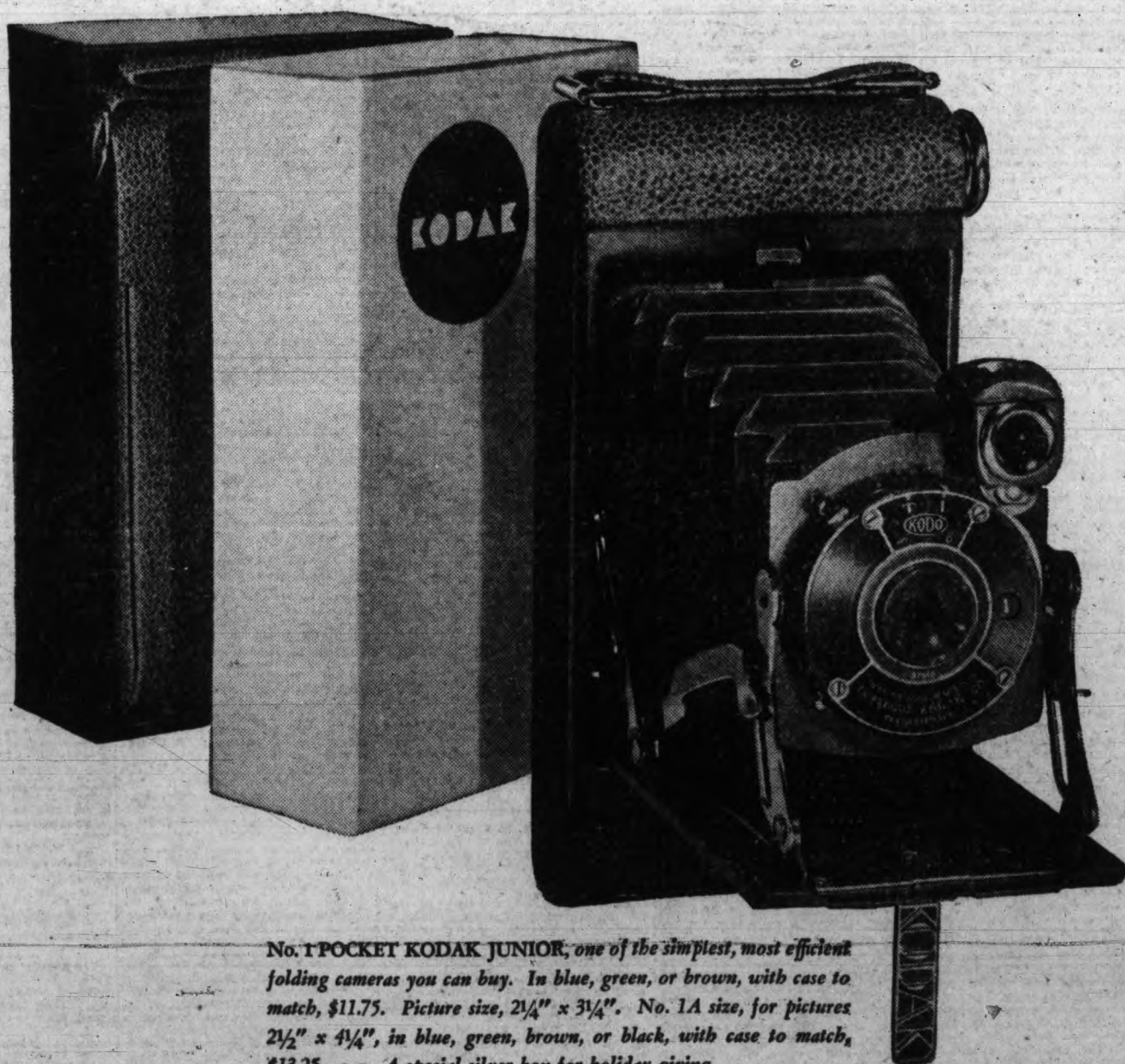
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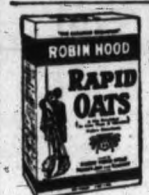
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Equivalents Y.P.S.—Rev. J. H. A. Warr delighted the Equivalents Y.P.S. on Wednesday evening with an interesting and instructive literary talk. A short business meeting was held and two new members welcomed. Games followed the closing of the meeting, and much fun was caused for those present.

MISS PEACE CORNWALL
 Vice-president of the recently organized Junior Beaux Arts, which is planning an ambitious programme of social and dramatic affairs for its first season.

VICTORIA WEST COUPLE WEDDED HALF-CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter Sr. Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter Sr., well-known residents of Victoria West, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home, 755 Selkirk Avenue, with a family reunion. This venerable couple have been residents of Victoria for forty-two years. Mr. Painter being the founder and head of the well-known and wood firm of Cormorant Street.

Mr. Painter was married to the then Miss Alice Sarah Jones at the First Baptist Church, Toronto, on December 18, 1881, and eight years later came to Victoria with his family. Residing here ever since. Their allegiance to the First Baptist Church in the eastern city was transferred to the local church and they have been devoted members of the First Baptist Church here for many years.

Of their family of twelve they lost two boys and two girls, the surviving member of all of whom except one daughter lives in Victoria, being Mrs. Walter Mould, James Edward Painter Jr., Herbert G., Frederick V., Alex. A. and Francis T. Painter, and Mrs. Annie Redgrave of Oakdale, Cal., and Mrs. T. Zaccarelli of Victoria, also numerous grandchildren.

Y.W.M.S. ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Mrs. H. Rive Chosen President of First United Church Group

The Christmas meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, convened by Miss Lothian's circle, was a particularly attractive one, being held at the home of Mrs. Frank Calvert, 1900 Belmont Avenue, who entertained at the close of the meeting. One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement by the treasurer, Miss McIlwaine, that the allocation set for this year had been over-subscribed by \$25, which created great enthusiasm.

Mrs. M. L. McLennan, president of the Senior Women's Missionary Society, attended and presented Mrs. S. H. Shaw, a valued member, with a life membership, and brought greetings from the parent society. A beautiful solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Bonheur), was sung by Mrs. R. D. Travis.

Mrs. P. B. Cousland, who has spent twenty-five years in Japan, conducted a forum, discussing "The Effect of Western Thought on the Japanese and Japanese Life," and Religious Thought and the Christian Message," completing the study of missions in Japan which have occupied the group throughout the year. This proved to be a fascinating method of imparting knowledge of a people who are much in the public thought today.

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Private Control Arms Production Concerns I.O.D.E.

Canadian Press
 Toronto, Dec. 10.—Relationship of world peace to private control of production of arms is asked to be considered by the League of Nations Society at Geneva, by the national executive committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in a resolution forwarded to the Canadian Prime Minister. A copy of the resolution was sent to Geneva.

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Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

Blackheads are one of the most trying of all beauty enemies. The worst thing about blackheads is that they often just sneak up on you because you have not taken good enough care of your skin.

Using soiled powder puffs is one of the basic reasons for blackheads. The dirt from them mixes with the oil of your skin, clogs the pores of the face and harden there, and you have those blackheads that are a worry to many women.

Blackheads come from large pores which often are the result of a toooily skin. This constant secretion of oil enlarges the pores, becoming large and somewhat lax in their contraction, they do not force out the dirt particles that collect in them.

Two things should be done to rid your face of blackheads. First, begin a thorough treatment for them. Steam your face, use a sterilized needle to prick out the blackhead, sterilize the pore and use an astringent to close it. Then, night and morning, cleanse your skin thoroughly, never letting a single powder puff or any other soiled thing touch it. Use cleansing fluids instead of cream, whenever possible, and use plenty of astringents. Put on cold water and stimulate your skin into better circulation.

In addition, watch your diet. You already have too much fat secretion which means you probably are eating too fatty foods. Try fresh vegetables, plenty of fruits, only lean meat and no butter, cream or rich desserts for a while. This treatment should do much to clear your face.

MUSICAL ARTS' YULETIDE PARTY

Members, With Little Theatre Assn., to Have Christmas Gathering Wednesday

The December meeting of the Musical Art Society will take place on Wednesday next and will be a joint meeting of members, together with the members of the Little Theatre Association. Members are urged to secure their supper tickets for this gathering, which will take the form of an old-fashioned Christmas party, with supper and dancing after the programme. There will be a short comedy by the Fletcher Bros. up to Wednesday noon, and at the Shrine Hall the same evening. It will greatly facilitate the work of the committee on catering if these tickets are bought well in advance. No guest tickets will be sold for this occasion. All those who care to wear fancy dress will add to the gaiety of the occasion by doing so. There will be a short comedy by the Minnie and Masquers, and a most interesting and novel musical programme by the Musical Art Society. Mrs. T. H. Johns is convening the programme, and Mrs. W. H. Wilson the supper and dancing.

STUARTS CREATE NEW DECORATION

Scottish Society Suggests New Order to Encourage Chivalry

London, Dec. 11.—The Royal Stuart Society, comprising representatives of a number of Cavalier and Jacobite families, has proposed the establishment of an "Order of the Crown of Stuart" for the encouragement of chivalry and to memory of all the Stuart kings. The society will confer three classes or degrees of the order and has already appointed Church of England and Roman Catholic chaplains.

While there is no legal objection to the creation of private decorations it is customary for those receiving such honors from foreign countries to gain the King's permission to wear them, and the question has arisen whether or not potential holders of a decoration by a society for the commemoration of a banished royalty will apply to the head of the House of Windsor.

WIDOW'S MITE IS AUCTIONED

Gifts to British Treasury Realize \$3,700 at Christie's Sale

London, Dec. 11.—The national treasury gained about \$3,700 yesterday when jewelry, gold coins and trinkets, gifts to the nation in its day of financial distress, were auctioned. It was a unique sale in the long history of Christie's.

The valuables were sent to Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden in the last days of his chancellorship by people in all stations of life. They represented tangible sacrifices to the nation. Some came from obscure women and some the sole remaining relics of their younger days when their families were prosperous. Each gift was auctioned separately, so the donor might know the amount subscribed to the treasury.

Among the coins were two pound-pieces minted for President Kruger of South Africa, a gold five-pound piece and a gold spade guinea.

TRUST FUND TO AID EUGENICS

Ontario Man Left \$296,241 For Education of Healthy Parents

For the purpose of educating Ontario mothers towards bearing children of a higher standard of health and mentality, the late Watson G. Walton, former prominent Hamilton business man, who died in California last September, created in his will the \$296,241 "Watson G. Walton Foundation."

The eugenics foundation comprises the major portion of deceased \$310,291 estate, provisions being made for the widow, other immediate relatives and employees.

Qualifications of candidates for membership in the foundation were set by the will as follows:

"Any man or woman who have both been bona fide residents of the county of Wentworth, or the city of Hamilton, for one year previous to the date of enrolment and who propose to be married to each other may before marriage present themselves for medical examination by a duly qualified physician who shall be named by the board of governors (the parties desiring to enroll themselves paying examination fees) and upon being certified by such physician to be in his opinion physically and mentally fit to be married, such man and woman may be enrolled in the foundation."

"And providing the history of the parents as given at the time of examination shall have been found correct" when their child or children shall have reached the age of twelve years and been certified by a board of three examining physicians to be 99 per cent perfect, physically and mentally according to the then used charts of children's health, the board of governors shall pay to such parents a sum of \$500 when the child reaches maturity.

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Pageant of Holy Grail Repeated With Success

A capacity audience witnessed the second performance of the Pageant of the Holy Grail, given by the Association of St. Ann's Former Pupils in the auditorium of the convent last evening. When the charm of detail, beauty of scenery and costumes, artistic lighting effects, and incidental music placed the production far beyond the class of an amateur performance. The Orthophonic loaned by the Hudson's Bay Company was of great assistance in furnishing the most appropriate and timely music in the accompanying scenes.

St. Louis College boys acted as ushers, and Master Billy Fletcher's cornet was heard with clarion effect in the trumpet calls summoning the Knights of the Round Table in the great hall of Camelot. Prolonged applause followed the final curtain and the strains of Christmas music. The audience was greatly impressed with the religious significance and the beauty of the story so clearly enunciated by Miss Ethel Bais as Guinevere.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



People who find it hard to pass the time, will find some day that time has passed them.

STARTING ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP



Mrs. W. C. Nichol of Victoria was caught by the photographer as she sailed from New York on December 3 on a 123-day cruise aboard the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. Since leaving Victoria, on November 1, Mrs. Nichol has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. E. R. Manguy, in Bermuda, where Commander Manguy is stationed with his ship.

SIDNEY LOSES CHURCH WORKER

Late Mrs. James Critchley Was Active in Many Phases of Community Life

Sidney lost one of its best-known residents and community workers in the death on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Rachel Critchley, wife of James Critchley. Although she had been in poor health for some time, the end came very suddenly and was a great shock to her family and wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Critchley was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas Peter of Kirkland, Pictou, Scotland, and was born at Kirkland Hill near Kirkland, in 1854. She was a direct descendant of Chief Anderson of Invergary, her mother being a Miss Anderson, and was also of kinship to the Artyoun family. She lived in Iowa for seven years, where she was married, and then she and her husband followed the family to Victoria in May, 1880, where they made their home until 1897, when they moved to Sidney and have lived there ever since.

Mrs. Critchley was a faithful community worker, being organist of the Anglican church for the last thirty years, only retiring from that position a short time ago on account of failing health. She was a hard worker in the W.A., being secretary for some years, and was made a life member for her faithful work. She was also a member of St. Andrew's Guild and a charter member of the Allie's Chapter I.O.G.E. and treasurer of that organization for some years, being awarded a life membership by the Chapter for her work and interest. She was a brilliant pianist and was always ready to give her services at the concerts held in the district, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in North Saanich.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

TWINNERS ARE TWO ARGUMENTS FOR SCHEDULES

Mothers often ask me to discuss some topic which baffles them, or to assert some opinion which they hope a stubborn relative will see and note. But the request to talk about twins has not reached this desk before.

Everyone who sees twins always agrees that they are adorable, and no doubt you have also heard the old staple that two babies are as easy to take care of as one. That probably sounds quite convincing to the mother of one, but here is the mother of twins who applauds regularity and system, and asserts that they are the only methods by which the mother of two babies can have a minute of her own.

She asks me to write about twins, and I feel that I must do so, despite my own personal ignorance of their management. One baby at a time was all I have ever had to worry about.

TWO GOOD REASONS

Her first request is for a sleeping bag pattern. "I have two good reasons for wanting it," writes Mrs. G. G. "twins, and lively ones, too. I find them with their nightgowns rolled about their necks and both arms and legs kicking covers merrily out of the way. I can't begin to tell you what a help your articles have been to me, and if mothers would only follow them, what grief they might be saved—especially the subject of schedules. I would be crazy without one. I can't understand it when mothers deplore their lack of time for recreation and

won't let a schedule wave a magic wand over their difficulties.

"My babies are five months old, premature weighing four and four and three-quarter pounds. Now they both weigh over eleven and one-half. They have naps, meals, sunbaths and oil rubs at stated intervals. I change their schedules slightly when I take them to the doctor, every other week. "My greatest difficulty is in bowel training since both have their movements at the same time. I have you any suggestions for keeping their beds dry in daytime. They sleep at opposite ends of a screened bed. "Sometimes they clamp their mouths shut and won't accept anything by spoon. When this is prone to happen they need it, I feel frantic. Any suggestions will be appreciated. I could probably ask questions forever."

SEPARATE SCHEDULES

This all sounds interesting and rather appalling. My suggestion would be to keep their schedules twenty minutes or a half hour apart all through the day. Feed one at 6, the next at 6:30, and so on with all the activities you mention, including bowel training, which can be started after their schedules become fixed and their bowels begin to move at different hours in relation to their different feeding periods.

Also, they are really only three months old both the actual age and weight. Training may be delayed a month or two. Diaper them more thickly. Change often. Keep several thick pads for use under their sheets. I would not force food by spoon, but the prune juice with their formula if they need it. They will accept these things in time, to antagonize them by forcing their mouths open simply makes all future spoon feeding seem disagreeable to them.

Galiano

Mrs. R. N. Heryet's Girls' Sewing Club entertained at a dance in the Galiano Hall. G. T. Georgeson was master of ceremonies and D. New was in charge of the musical numbers. Supper was served. The proceeds were given to the Santa Claus fund. Articles made by the girls were sold and raffled by Mrs. Elverson. Mrs. Bramble and Mrs. Steward. Proceeds from needlework will go to the St. Ann's fund. The girl workers are: Misses Irene Rawden, M. York, R. Murcheson, Myrtle Bramble, Jean D. Murcheson, Edwina Morgan and M. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, who recently visited their parents, have left for Quatsino.

A turkey shoot took place at A. Lord's, a number of fine turkeys being offered as prizes.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLER



"Of course she loves him. When a girl's been makin' her own livin' as long as she has, it takes real love to reconcile her to sayin' 'Gimme.'"

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ESSAY WINNERS RECEIVE PRIZES

The December meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, held yesterday evening in the club rooms of the Island Arts and Crafts, with the president, Mrs. Ebbs Canavan, in the chair, read the list of winners in the historical letter competition sponsored by the local branch in connection with Canadian Book Week.

P. B. Plunkett, M.P., made the presentation to the winners, Miss Mary Gibson of Victoria High School, who wrote a most excellent story of Lord Strathcona and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and Miss Victoria Ebbs-Canavan of St. Ann's Academy, whose letter on Thomas D'Arcy McGee was awarded first in the junior section.

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AROUND THE TOWN With Mistress Pepsys

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—Waked up very betimes by Jock's barking at some strange cat outdoors—Socks superior in her green felt lined withal. Chugs there be—Three Wise—Owls and the most adorable Scottish terriers on marble bases—like little beggars for but \$3.75—a sum much lower than usual.

Cross over and drop in to see Mr. Brockington, 61 Arcade Building. Mistress Castlemaine would see him absent some work he has in hand for her—we did get a peep at it—a lovely emerald she has had for years—it doth make a handsome ring, in most exclusive design, and some old-fashioned earrings she doth have set with screws. 'Tis time this work was in hand.

'Tis such a joy, Mistress Castlemaine doth say, to buy one's leather goods from Mr. McMaster's, for always have they been in this business and do know leather as few do, and then besides they have a most extensive stock—"tis no surprise to learn that they have orders from New York and a society lady from Seattle did take a great fancy to their folding leather photo frames, and now her friends do want them. Yet, withal, are their goods most reasonable.

We do drive up to Barber's Toy Store on Douglas Street. Mistress Castlemaine did not know that they have the latest stock of toys west of Toronto and there be several things for a modern doll house she doth want, and there did I see a most varied selection.

Do ways enjoy this most entrancing show and 'tis quite apparent that children, young and grown-up, do too.

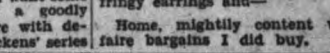
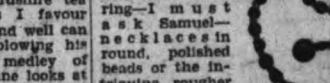
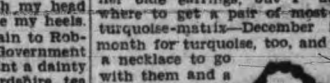
Now back to Old Peking on Fort Street. I did envy Mistress Castlemaine her old earrings, but I do know where to get a pair of most-attractive turquoise-studs—December is the month for turquoise, too, and why not a necklace to go with them and a ring—I in us a s. s. Samson's back-lace in round, polished beads or the intriguing rougher shape—myriads of earrings—a lacy little fish with wiggly enamelled scales, lacy, fringed earrings—and

Home, mightily content with the faire bargains I did buy.

Southam-Roy Nuptials Take Place Jan. 10

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The marriage of Miss Marie E. (Kiki) Roy, to John D. Southam will take place in Ottawa on January 10.

Miss Roy is the daughter of Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France and Madame Roy, and Mr. Southam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Southam, Ottawa.



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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Gems of Peril
by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

"I've brought him on board, and I think he means to stay," she told him. "But to tell the truth, I'm terribly frightened of him... he's a devil..."

"Leave him to me!" Jupiter thundered. "By God, I can handle him! Can't shoot the fellow down in cold blood, but there are other ways—Where's Hendricks?" Suddenly he was a bundle of energy, cracking out commands. "Tell Hendricks to get up steam at once. We sail at midnight. If Bates shows up then, O.K. If not we'll go without him."

"Where to?" Mary asked in amazement.

"Tell him Dry Tortugas."

"You're going to take him—fishing with you?"

The old man did not answer. A demonic gleam was in his eye. "I'll show him some—fishing," he promised savagely. Wondering, Mary ran to carry his order to Captain Hendricks.

"And Hendricks," she said, "I want to look for Mr. Bates and Bruce, if they don't return within the half hour. We don't want to be delayed waiting for them."

Hendricks was deeply impressed by the order. He stood a moment lost in thought, but he did not seem ill-pleased—on the contrary, strangely excited and rather happy.

"So—you've got him trapped, eh?" he mused. He was a hearty, vital sort of man, fond of life and with an insatiable love of adventure which his seafaring life managed to satisfy only in part. He was as interested in the capture of Mrs. Jupiter's murderer as

any outsider could be. And as for the imminent struggle with a dangerous criminal, Mary could have sworn he was looking to it with keen anticipation!

The Fly wheeled about as she came up behind him, with the slat of a map trained to keep his face toward his enemies.

"You mustn't think of going ashore to-night," Mary told him. "I'll have the steward prepare one of the vacant staterooms for you. Did you like your drink?" there was a faint suggestion of archness, a softly caressing note in her voice that caught his ear instantly—the way of a born Don Juan, keenly attuned to such nuances.

He began a conventional protest, but she hurried on:

"Pleasant Mr. Jupiter is so anxious to avoid publicity and the reporters will pounce on you if you set foot ashore. If they come here, we can refuse to see them. But that one on the pier may still be waiting—there may be dozens, by now—"

She shuddered, and moved a trifle nearer. "Besides—that girl on the roof, the one for whom you danced?" He looked at her in surprise, and she shook a roguish finger at him. "Ah, you didn't think I knew? If you go back now, I shall think you go back to her!"

His gallantry challenged, he spent the next half hour protesting the charge, inflamed with the ardor of the chase, held in spite of himself by the spell of this girl's loveliness, doubly potent in the cool moonlight. It was nearly midnight before Mary could get away, utterly worn and nerve-racked from the strain of being alluring without actually submitting to his advances.

Finally she sent him to his stateroom, in a steward's charge. She undressed wearily. Thank God, they would be under way soon, Bates had not arrived, nor Bruce and the Count.

But any minute might bring them. She slipped on a negligee and went out on deck for a last look toward shore. The yacht was quiet except for a muffled pounding and stir below decks where the fireman was tending his oil burners under the boiler. Mr. Jupiter's room was just around the corner from her own. One of his stateroom windows opened on the deck beside where she was standing. She slipped quietly along and stopped just by the porthole. A reassuring shore sounded within the stateroom and she sighed with relief. Stepping on around the corner she saw what seemed to be a shadow disappearing around the forward bulkhead. Stifling a scream she crept back into the shadows.

CHAPTER XLII

As Mary stood shivering with dread, uncertain what to do, she heard the sound of oarlocks and the bump of a boat as it hit against the suspended gangway. Picking up her skirts she ran along the deck, and almost fell into the arms of Bates, coming up the gangplank. She could have kissed him.

"Oh, Bates, I'm scared! The Fly is aboard," she whispered, "as my guest, and I think he's prowling around after the rubies. I just came out on deck and someone ran from near Mr. Jupiter's door. I told him Mr. Jupiter had them!"

"Stay here," Bates commanded. He unbuttoned his coat and loosened the revolver from its holster under his arm. Staying in the shadow of the upper deck he moved quickly along the bulkhead. She saw him stop and then Mr. Jupiter's door, then disappear around the corner where the shadowy figure had run but two minutes before.

The seconds passed like hours as Mary leaned back against the wall, straining her ears to catch every sound. Then Bates reappeared so noiselessly that he startled her.

"All serene," he reported. "The old man's door is locked and The Fly is back in his stateroom—three, isn't it?" Mary said "Yes."

(To be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Oh, my dear! You mustn't give lamp shades. That's what I'm giving everyone this year."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Funny Shot

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One evening, when it was beginning to get dark, Uncle Wiggly was hopping through the woods on his way home to his hollow stump bungalow. The rabbit gentleman had on a pair of roller skates with extra large wheels so he would not get stuck in a snowdrift, as the ground was covered with the white flakes.

"But I think," said Uncle Wiggly to himself, "after hearing that strange noise in the bushes, my puggin is going to be more of a safety first for me than the roller skates."

This is what had happened, as I told you in the story before this one. Uncle Wiggly had gone to a toy store to buy himself a pair of roller skates so he could go faster and find more adventures. The jolly old dog gentleman who kept the toy store had sold the rabbit a dandy puggin that shot corks with a bang sound. The dog called the puggin Uncle Wiggly's safety first.

"For," gently barked the dog, "if you happen to meet one of the Bad Chaps when you are skating home, you will be safe first if you shoot him with this puggin."

"It's a fine idea, I'll do it," said Mr. Longears.

Soon after that, in the darkening woods, Uncle Wiggly had heard a queer noise in the bushes, and he had said:

"Who is there?" called the rabbit gentleman, standing on his roller skates, ready to shoot off fast if he saw any danger. But he saw nothing except the dark settling down and the bushes waving in the wind. "I'm sure I heard some one," whispered Mr. Longears. "It sounded like a Bad Chap. I'd better skate away."

Then he happened to think that if he started to skate away his rollers would make a squeaking noise in the snow and the Bad Chaps would hear him.

soda water, from which they were drinking in turn. They had no glass, so first the Bob Cat would take a drink from the bottle, then the Wolf would take a sip and then the Fox barked:

"Now it's my turn. Pass me the bottle." And the Fox took a drink.

When the Fox had the bottle in his paws Uncle Wiggly had a good sight of it. And then the rabbit gentleman thought of his puggin which shot a cork. And the rabbit laughed softly and said:

"I'm going to make a funny shot. While the Fox holds the bottle I'm going to aim my puggin at it and shoot in the cork. That will stop up the bottle so the Fox can't get a drink and he will be so surprised, and so will the other Bad Chaps, that I can roller skate away fast and they can't catch me."

No sooner said than done. Aiming his puggin, Uncle Wiggly pulled the trigger. "Bang!" went the gun. Out shot the cork and into the open bottle it popped, closing it tight. Hardly knowing what had happened, the Fox tilted the bottle to his mouth to gurgle a drink, but no soda water ran out.

"Look here, you chaps!" howled the Fox. "You drank it all up. You didn't leave me even a sip!"

"I didn't, either!" snarled the Wolf. "Yes, you did!" barked the Fox. Then he threw the puggin corked bottle at the Bob Cat and he threw a snowball at the Wolf and then the three Bad Chaps started quarreling so hard among themselves that Uncle Wiggly could skate safely away without being heard. And that's just what he did and soon he was in his hollow stump bungalow O.K.

And if the cat opener doesn't pinch the pussy cat's tail and make her scratch the back of the block, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's red cane.

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Radio Highlights

MONSTER HOOK-UP IN TRIBUTE TO MARCONI TO-MORROW

Scientists and officials in Italy, Poland, France, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Hungary, Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela are expected to speak from their respective countries in the Americas, in Europe and Asia to-morrow afternoon in tribute to the great inventor, Guglielmo Marconi, who will himself speak from London. The occasion is the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the flashing of the first faint wireless signal across the Atlantic Ocean. The greatest hook-up in the history of radio will have some of the world's leading scientists and technicians speaking. Decision as to the actual time of the broadcast depends on the intricate arrangements necessary, but it is expected through between 1 and 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the NBC-RP radio circuit, which includes KJLH, Seattle, the hook-up will also be heard on CFCF, Victoria.

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To-night
8 p.m.—Lovely Lady, NBC.
8.45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally, NBC.
9 p.m.—Ruth, NBC.
9.15 p.m.—Christmas Carol, NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Joseph Henry Jackson, book review, NBC.
9.45 p.m.—Quarter-hour with "Ol' Hunch," NBC.
10 p.m.—A Self-made Half-back, NBC.
10.15 p.m.—Palace Hotel Orchestra, NBC.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service, NBC.
8.30 a.m.—Vagabonds, NBC.
9 a.m.—Radio Hamilton, NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Rhythmic luncheon concert, NBC.
10 p.m.—Classical Bridge, NBC.
10.30 p.m.—Phil Spitalney's Orchestra, NBC.
11 p.m.—Musical Moments, NBC.
11.30 p.m.—Contract Bridge, NBC.
12 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra, NBC.
12.30 p.m.—Ballet orchestra, NBC.
1.15 a.m.—Laws that Safeguard Society, NBC.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
7 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, NBC.
8 p.m.—Ames and Andy, NBC.
9 p.m.—House of Color, NBC.
10 p.m.—News flashes, NBC.

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Friendly stars dominate to-day, according to astrologers. The day is favorable to winding up of business matters.

General trade should be good under the day, which makes for a busy day and seems to encourage generous spending. In the early morning hours the famer's market is likely to be brisk, but the day is likely to be quiet and nervous unrest are likely to be felt.

Women should find to-day most auspicious for domestic duties and especially for preparations for hospitality.

The day is promising to the who plight troth under this way. It is lucky for marriage engagements and wedding.

As the day advances the impulse toward systematic arrangement of business affairs is encouraged and the day will prove carefully for new year progress.

Whatever is constructive should be done at this time, when the planets encourage building of one's hopes as well as on professional or commercial plans.

Letters are subject to the best possible influences and the day will write as to relatives whose favor it is well to keep the mere play spirit.

The evening of this day is auspicious for receiving friends for entertaining guests. Association with the successful should be sought.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a surgery of a year of success and pleasure but there may be some sort of business struggle to overcome.

Children born on this day probably will be imaginative and intelligent. The effects of this sign have a rare power of gaining friends and keeping them.

Those who have celebrated it as a birthday include Mary Todd Lincoln (1818), Abraham Lincoln (1808), and William Lloyd Garrison (1804), abolitionist.

Strawberry Val

Mrs. A. V. Simpson entertained at Christmas tea in her home on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and cherry anthems for the occasion. The invited guests included Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. G. Cochrane, Mrs. E. Simpson, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. J. Munro, Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Mrs. J. Keating, Mr. D. Hodgson and Mrs. L. Butt.

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UNDUE STRESS ON MANCHURIA

China Has Far More Basic Problems, Prof. H. F. Angus Tells Extension Group

Speaker Sketches Picture of a China Awakening to National Consciousness

A picture of China suffering from backwardness in many ways, and yet of an awakening China striving, under a spirit of nationalism, toward equality with the great powers and quite capable, with the forces of education and capital helping her, of so changing the environment and inadequate tradition of her masses as to direct the nation into a clearer light, was sketched by Professor H. F. Angus of the University of British Columbia, in a scholarly address before the University Extension Society in the Girls' Central School yesterday evening.

Professor Angus's lecture was entitled "The Situation in China," and the subject perhaps of greatest interest to his audience, the Manchurian problem, was cautiously approached by the speaker and treated as far less important than the basic questions embedded in the destiny of China. However, in his treatment of the present trouble in Manchuria, Professor Angus was careful to point out the merit in the claims of both China and Japan. The delegates to the recent Institute of Pacific Relations conference in Shanghai told the speaker on their return that "their hearts were in China, though their reason was with Japan."

Interpreted, this meant, said Professor Angus, who was himself a delegate to the same conference in 1929, that China by right of her overpopulation, by the right of priority, and by the right of such "moral" claims as the awakening of her consciousness as a nation and her efforts to cut out the dead elements in her life, deserved Manchuria as an outlet and for its rich resources; and that Japan was justified in demanding order in Manchuria by reason of her economic interests there, interests which Japan could hardly do without.

OVER EMPHASIZED
"Manchuria has become essential to the maintenance of the industrial population of Japan," Professor Angus pointed out. "But it must not be forgotten that Manchuria is not an immense country. Its population is barely three times that of Canada, and though it now looms large on the international stage, the problems it represents are far less important to China than many basic questions, facing China proper and the welfare of the Chinese people as a whole."

The speaker believed the entire Manchurian problem would work itself out to the mutual satisfaction of both China and Japan.

In his description of the general situation in China itself, Professor Angus inferred that Chinese nationalism was less important to China than the country's dependence on foreign help for her rebuilding. Chinese nationalism, he considered, might be classified as three-quarter China and one-quarter nationalism as the word is understood in the west.

The three new developments in the outlook of modern China were mentioned. These were a sense of individual liberty, a nationalism derived from bitter experiences with other nations, and a spread of Communism.

THE NANKING GOVERNMENT

The position of the Nanking government in relation to China as a whole, was one of the more interesting points touched upon by the speaker. The Nanking government was ruled by a party which could not be said to have any authentic mandate from the people. It was somewhat similar to the British rule in India. It was governing for the supposed good of the nation as a whole and, while governing, was supposed to be instructing the people in the business of governing so they, when the time came, could assume an intelligent responsibility.

To the three powers in the con-

stitution of western governments, namely the executive, the legislative and the judiciary, Yeh Sen had added two more: nationalism, China's constitution. These were examination and control, and the introduction of them refuted the charge that China was seriously copying western methods. As a matter of fact, the Chinese thought much more highly of western scientific technique than they did western government. The two new powers embodied in the constitution were innovations being advocated now by many western thinkers.

Examination aimed to test the qualities of the people appointed by the people to govern, and to test them by a more reliable authority than that of mass opinion. If the appointed proved unfit, the people would not be allowed to vote for them.

This idea, the speaker pointed out, paralleled the western method in the choosing of doctors, school trustees, etc. The fifth power, control, was the public men who had passed their examinations.

RIGHT MENTAL STATE NEEDED

Hugh Cannell, Vancouver Insurance Man, Addresses Local Life Underwriters

"The man who knows nothing more about business than to go out and ask for it, is the man who gets the business," said Hugh Cannell, a Vancouver insurance man, who addressed the local life underwriters' association in the Strand Hotel last night. Mr. Cannell, a past Dominion president of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, spoke to the insurance men on aspects of their business, which he termed the greatest, bar none, in the world. He tended to attribute the duration of the present depression, to mental condition, though admitting its economic origin, and stressed the need for a more optimistic spirit not in insurance agents alone but in the general run of people.

S.O.E. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

W. J. C. Brown Is President of Lodge Pride of the Island; Good Year Reported

Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131 Sons of England Benefit Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the S.O.E. Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. Worthy President W. J. C. Brown presided.

Brother A. E. Brindley, the secretary, reported the 1931 officers had lived well up to the record of previous years and their good attendance showed that they had the interests of the lodge at heart.

The following were selected to fill the chairs: Past president, Bro. W. J. C. Brown; president, Bro. E. Johnson; vice-president, Bro. A. Southern; chaplain, Bro. A. Weatherill; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley, seventeenth year; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman, thirty-seventh year; doctor, Bro. Dr. J. W. Lennan; pianist, Bro. A. Hill; committee, Brothers W. P. Bissenden, F. W. Hurley, L. E. Hewitt, J. E. Fuller, H. Holyoak, H. Milne; inside guard, Bro. E. Logan; outside guard, Bro. W. Millard; trustees, E. Simpson, T. S. Comber, E. Ship; auditors, R. A. Ruffie, L. G. Gray, C. F. Wharton; advisory board, F. Bullen, G. Knight, E. Logan, W. J. C. Brown; and committee, Ben Jackson, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffie, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. P. Bissenden; social committee, executive officers with power to add; press representative, E. Johnson; vice adviser, juveniles, E. Weatherill; auditor juveniles, L. G. Gray; trustee juveniles, R. A. Ruffie; secretary juveniles, Bro. Hetherington. Brothers Conell, Shepherd and Smith of Alexander Lodge acted as scrutineers.

MECHANIC AIDS LOCAL SCOUTS MENDING TOYS

To assist Boy Scouts, working diligently at their toy shop in the former Stobie-Furlong offices on Government Street, a skilled mechanic from the Red Cross Workshop has been secured. He will mend those playthings of a mechanical nature which the younger lads find too intricate for them.

Each Saturday members of different troops go to the toy shop, where they make over old toys brought in to them by citizens. When they are repaired and in good running order, they are put aside for the use of the children of needy families whom Santa Claus might not be able to visit without their assistance.

All Victorians with toys which they do not want and which might be treasured by some little tot whose family finds it impossible to purchase new playthings, are requested to take them to the workshop on Government Street or to the Scout Headquarters on Johnson. The offices will be open until two days before Christmas.

NESTLE'S ENLARGE SALES OFFICE

The Nestle's Milk Products (Canada) Limited, Toronto, whose activities in Canada have each year shown such remarkable progress, report the necessity of again enlarging office space to cope with increasing volume of business in Canada. The Vice-president, Mr. Bradford Ellison, states that the remarkable acceptance of Nestle's Condensed and Evaporated Milk by Canadians during the past eight years is directly attributable to the standard of quality that must be maintained to safeguard the company's position as a unit of the World's Largest Producers and Sellers of Condensed and Evaporated Milk. It is interesting to note that Nestle's Products are sold not only in Canada but in every country on earth.

NO WORD YET ON ROAD WORK

Esquimalt Unemployed Given No Assurance of Relief in Near Future

Esquimalt's unemployed, numbering over 200, were yesterday no closer to securing the relief work promised the municipality by the provincial government last week, than they have been, as far as could be ascertained from municipal leaders this morning.

With Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, put of town and members of that department, professing ignorance of proposed work on Craigflower Road, little chance of resumption of activity on the relief scheme in the immediate future is seen.

No word had been received by the district in regard to the \$150,000 grant requested from the federal government as a compensation for the carrying of tax free government property in Esquimalt.

When the Esquimalt council interviewed Mr. Bruhn last week, delegates impressed upon the minister the necessity for immediate action in order to assist the jobless.

RECEIVED FUNDS
Reeve Eirik, who yesterday sought

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data on any proposed work for the district, thought the delay must be due to the lack of funds in the provincial coffers and the tardiness on the part of Ottawa to furnish money. He expressed some dissatisfaction over the present relief scheme.

According to existing legislation a municipality can only secure relief if it pays half the cost of materials and one-quarter of the cost of labor. The federal government is pledged to pay half the entire costs of work, including material and labor, while the provincial body pays one-quarter for labor.

CANNOT PAY PERCENTAGE
Esquimalt, the reeve points out, cannot pay this percentage, but the ratepayers are forced to contribute to the general provincial and federal taxes. The money they contribute to the government is distributed for general relief work to municipalities which can afford to contribute extra amounts, as specified by legislation.

FOUR EXECUTED

Menard, Ill., Dec. 11.—Four convicted murderers, three of them negroes, were put to death early today in the electric chair at the Southern Illinois penitentiary here.

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RUBBER STOCK CUT
New York, Dec. 11.—Stockholders of India Tire and Rubber Company have approved a reduction in the stated value of the common stock from \$1.075,772, to \$458,277. The number of shares outstanding remains unchanged.

NEW SEWERAGE PLAN PROPOSED

Sanich Committee to Report on Scheme Not Linked With City

A scheme of sewerage for Ward Two, Sanich, capable also of being extended to serve Ward Seven, was outlined before the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association on Wednesday evening. The proposal includes constructing a discharge outlet on the Gordon Head seacoast, instead of paying Victoria \$50,000 for connection to the city's northwest and northeast sewers.

The meeting appointed a special committee of George Little, Frank H. Partridge, F. J. Crowhurst, Mrs. W. H. Steele, Arthur Stevens, Thomas Love and Robert Noble, chairman.

In addition to securing information as to the feasibility of the project the committee will ascertain whether the majority of the ratepayers of the ward appear to be willing to pay for a sewer system. They will advise the association whether it should approach the municipal council regarding the placement of a sewer loan by-law before the people.

EXTRA CREAM OF WHEAT DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 11.—Cream of Wheat Corporation has declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents, both payable January 2 to stockholders of record December 19.

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—Third Floor, HBC

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—Third Floor, HBC

Dorothy Dix

Men and Women Who Marry in the Fond Hope That Their Partners Will Improve After Marriage Risk Their Whole Life's Happiness

HERE IS no question that I am asked oftener than whether a man or woman will change after marriage. A girl will write me that she is in love with a drunkard and she wants to know if he will continue to drink after marriage. Or she will say that she is thinking of marrying a young man who has no trade or profession and she asks if he will go to work and become an industrious man and a good provider for his family as soon as he is married.

A young man will write me that he is in love with a foolish, frivolous, flighty girl, who is crazy about going on wild parties and drinking and smoking and drinking, and he wants to know if she will change when she is married and make a settled, domestic wife. Or he will say that he is engaged to a girl who is a spendthrift and she asks if he will go to work and become an industrious man and a good provider for his family as soon as he is married.

Both men and women, engaged to be married, will write me that they can agree about anything or on any subject and that they argue and quarrel usually before marriage, yet they want to know if after marriage they will together in peace and harmony.

These questions are so foolish that they would be amusing if they were not so tragic, for they show how many people still cling to the superstitious belief that there is some magic in the marriage ceremony that has power to alter the entire natures of men and women and make them over into different beings.

These deluded ones see clearly enough the faults and weaknesses of those whom they are tentatively thinking of taking as husbands and wives, and they do not consider marrying them as they are. No woman wants a drunkard, a loafer for a husband. No man wants a pleasure-mad woman or a spender for a wife. No man or woman looks forward to passing the remainder of life in a perpetual fight.

If they knew that the man and woman of whose habits and characters they disapprove would continue to be after marriage what they are before marriage they would not consider entering into a life contract with them, but they put their faith in the idiotic belief that there is some sort of magic in the words muttered over them at the altar that changes the bride and bridegroom from what they are into what they should be.

And on this fallacious belief they risk their whole life's happiness. Generally disastrous results. For matrimony works no miracles. What a man and woman were before marriage they are after marriage. Only more so. For the majority of people marriage means a letting down of the bars and the giving off of restraint and the privileges of being themselves without having to camouflage graces and virtues that are foreign to them.

The drunkard finds that matrimony has not quenched his thirst, but augmented it, because he has more care to drink in. The lady who has been a spendthrift before marriage is just as disinclined to work after marriage as before and has as little shame in letting his wife support him as he had in letting his mother support him.

The girl who lived on thrills and excitement before marriage is bored to death with her husband and children. She whose god was fashion continues worship at the same shrine as long as she lives.

And the couple who could not get along before marriage discover about a million additional things after marriage over which they can spat because they are brought into daily and hourly conflict over every detail of the life they share together.

Occasionally—once in a blue moon—there is an exception to this rule. There has been a drunkard now and then who reformed after he got married. There has been a female Simon Legree who has made a loving husband of her husband. There has been a wild woman who has had enough of night clubs and some domestic and stayed contented at her home fireside. There have been a few girls who became tight-fisted when it was their own money they were spending instead of papa's, and there have been men and women who agreed before marriage, who signed a peace pact when they got married and thereafter respected each other's taboos.

But these exceptions are so few and far apart that they are not worth taking into consideration in figuring on the advisability of marrying a man or woman who does not come up to your ideal on the off chance that marriage will change him or her from what he or she is into the kind of husband or wife you want. We may be the darling of the gods and have that sort of miracle worked in our behalf. The chances are that we are not and no supernatural intervention will save a fool from the results of his folly.

And, after all, what right have we to marry, expecting our husbands and wives to change their characters to please us? It is up to us in the first place to make them or leave them as they are.

If a woman does not want a rounder for a husband, why does she not marry a sober, settled man to begin with? If she craves the things that money buys, why does she not pick out a go-getter for a husband instead of a dreamy poet or a fascinating ne'er-do-well?

And if a man wants a domestic, thrifty wife, who will stay at home and cook the soup pot and count the pennies, why does he not choose a domestic instead of one who is a fashion plate and the joy of cabarets?

The truth of the matter is that when you go shopping for husbands or wives you have to know what you want and pick it out in the first place. You cannot change it after you get it home. That is certain.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Seven Modern Wonders

V. SKYSCRAPERS

Have you heard the story of the lament between the Chicago man and the New York man about the height of buildings in their cities? It is not a "new" story, but it fits in with what I want to tell you to-day.



The Eiffel Tower compared with the Empire State Building. The buildings in my city, said the New York man, "are so tall that we have to look down at night to let them go by." "That's nothing," replied the other, "the buildings in Chicago are so tall that if a baby fell out of the top they would be an old man by the time they reached the ground!" "We have not, indeed, made build-

ings so high as all that; but the "skyscrapers" may be classed among the world's modern wonders.

Except for churches, few buildings in Europe are of great height. The tallest church in Europe is Cologne cathedral, which rises to a height of 315 feet. Office buildings in London, Paris and Berlin are not very high, due to laws which limit the height to which they may be built.

Until recently, Eiffel tower in Paris was the tallest structure ever built by man. Rising to the height of 989 feet, it was a wonder to tourists.

To-day New York has office buildings higher than Eiffel tower. One of these, the Chrysler building, is 1,046 feet high.

Far higher than the Chrysler building is the Empire State building which rises 1,248 feet. It is 436 feet taller than the Woolworth building, which was the world's tallest office building until two years ago.

The Woolworth building cost \$15,000,000. The cost of the Empire State building was about \$50,000,000. The Empire State building contains space for 25,000 office workers, enough to compose a fair-sized city.

Sixty-seven elevators take people up and down the mighty structure. These elevators, which cost close to \$3,000,000, are high speed—moving at the rate of 1,200 feet per minute. There are seven miles of elevator shaft.

Five thousand men labored in the construction of the Empire State building. It is the world's tallest skyscraper, but it falls far short of "scraper" the sky.

Uncle Ray

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Mr. And Mrs.



Mutt And Jeff



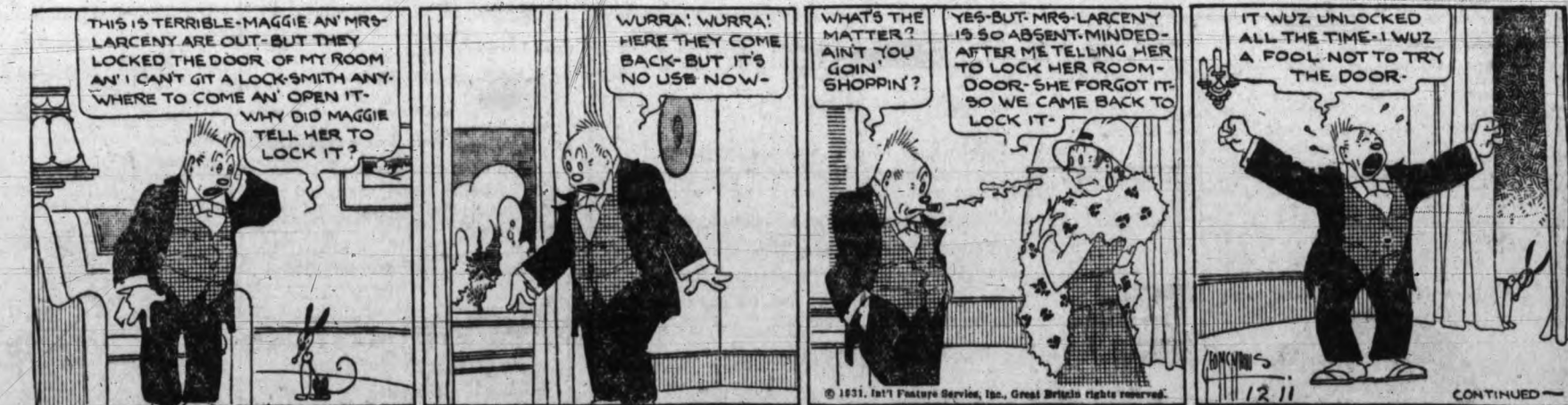
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Women's Heavy-service Pure Silk Hose

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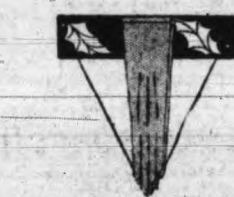
Misses' All-wool, Silk and Wool and Silk-surface Hose

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Alberni

Alberni, Dec. 11.—The "B" teams of Port Alberni and Alberni of the Beaufort Badminton League games played here Wednesday evening in the Athletic Hall, the Port team winning a decided victory, 7 to 1. Scores were as follows: Alberni names reading first:

LADIES' DOUBLES
Mrs. M. M. Stephens and Miss Minnie Roff lost to Miss M. Brown and Miss Doris Bird, 9-15, 17-14, 7-15.
Alice Anderson and Mrs. A. North lost to Mrs. Blackmore and Miss M. Blackmore, 10-15, 13-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES
H. Carter and A. North lost to S. Howies and R. Macfie, 7-15, 14-15.
A. Plan and A. Spencer lost to Heaps and M. McKenzie, 6-15, 11-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Alice Anderson and H. Carter won from Miss M. Brown and S. Knowles, 15-8, 15-6.
Mrs. A. North and A. North lost to Miss Bird and R. Macfie, 4-15, 18-13, 15-11.
Miss M. Roff and A. Spencer lost to Mrs. Blackmore and Heaps, 12-15, 1-15.
Mrs. Stephens and A. Plan lost to Miss Blackmore and A. McKenzie, 3-15, 4-15.

Alberni, Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott was re-elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to All Saints' Anglican Church at the annual meeting held at the church. First vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Porter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; executive member, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson; representative to church committee, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott; visiting committee, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mrs. P. Olsen, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, Mrs. E. Goodall, Mrs. Fredericksen, hall committee, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott.

Lending a hand to fill Christmas hampers for the local Red Cross organization, Alberni Club pack with their club members, Mrs. J. E. Dalton, and his assistant, Miss Elizabeth Prescott, will be hosts at the tea hour Saturday afternoon at All Saints' Church from 3 to 6. Tea will be served. There will be a concert and presentation of the playlet, "Robin Hood."

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 11.—Mrs. W. Sander son entertained a number of friends at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent. Prize-winners were Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Mrs. W. E. Akenhead and Mrs. T. Regan. Following the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. Johnson entertained members of the Ladysmith Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening.

The winners at bridge were Miss Pheme Nicholson and Miss Ethel Comley.

An enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening, when the Pythian Sisters held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. A. Higon. Songs and recitations and cards were enjoyed and the prize-winners were: First, Mrs. A. G. Simpson; second, Mrs. T. McMillan; consolation, Mrs. A. Robinson. Refreshments were served.

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CRUEL BOYS

(Continued from Page 4)
ness, helpfulness and the sense of protection for the weak. These are the sterling qualities which make a man out of a boy; cruelty makes him a cad.
A. B. VIVENOT
1120 May Street, December 10, 1931.

THANKS
To the Editor—Wanting to thank as many as possible of the 1,708 voters who supported me for alderman in the civic election on Thursday, I take this way of trying to reach them and expressing my gratitude.

The association of ratepayers for whom I was a candidate placed a platform of principle before the voters that I could support, and has objects that require serious consideration from the new council.
The necessity for the Ratepayers' Association has been substantiated by the support it received in its first endeavor, and it is to be hoped that the executive will combine to lead it forward for the good of Victoria, and that the ratepayers will continue their vigorous support, so that it may become the voice of Victoria and represent all of the people of the city.
In conclusion, may I say that in my stand for a referendum, on the public grant—I make no apology. There is a far greater demand for this than there was for placing of by-laws before the ratepayers a number of months ago.

BURGESS J. GARDEN
1821 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 11, 1931.

CHRISTMAS IN THE "DRIED OUT AREA"

To the Editor—One of the outstanding recollections of my childhood days was one Christmas when a little fellow of five I received as a Christmas present a little wooden mallet with red rings painted on it and a whistle in the end of the shaft. It cost but 2 cents, but to my youthful mind it was a priceless treasure when I awoke in the morning and found it in my stocking. I knew that Santa Claus had not forgotten me. Ever since then I have had a soft spot in my heart for children at Christmas and perhaps it was this that set me thinking of the 30,000 children in the "Dried Out Area" and kept me wondering how they will fare this coming Christmas. I know that if it is left to the parents they will not fare well at all, for parents have no money to buy Christmas presents this coming Christmas. This is the third year of the drought and while the relief commission has done a splendid job, it has no plan to meet this real need of the children at Christmas; so this need must be met by someone else. Well, I was delighted to know that others beside myself had been thinking over

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
Cecile Pagett, 520 Lathinway, Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (9).
Esther Dieker, 2571 Lincoln Road, Victoria, B.C. (10).

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name.....
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Street.....
City.....
Birthday.....
Signature.....

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Head of an abbey.
7 Small cake.
9 Second note.
10 To weep.
11 Verb.
13 Darned.
14 Any light-house.
17 Cots.
18 Lairs of a beast.
20 Brings into line.
22 Data.
23 Part of a frieze.
25 Lawful.
26 Wealthy.
28 Pertaining to a caterpillar hair.
30 Measured quantity of medicine.
31 Native.
33 Networks.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
1 MILAN PROOF.
2 MINK MADE SLAV.
3 SULK GREAT LANE.
4 KIDNAPED RAIL ONE.
5 BEING RAIL ONE.
6 COPIED MACABRE.
7 NIP SALIVARY SLAVE.
8 NEW LABORER.
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4 Small island.
5 Long grasses.
6 VERTICAL.
7 Acquisitions.
8 Dweller on a frontier region.
9 Laid.
10 The pineapple.
11 All right.
12 Southeast.

ELECTED TO SERVE FOR TWO YEARS ON VICTORIA'S CITY COUNCIL



ALDERMAN-ELECT PERCY R. BROWN



ALDERMAN ALEX FEDEN Re-elected



ALDERMAN J. A. WORTHINGTON Re-elected



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. H. KINSMAN



ALDERMAN-ELECT WM. D. TODD

this need and planning how it could be met.

I received a letter from a brother minister, who lives in a more favored area and he too had been thinking of the children down here. He said he was going to have a "White Gift Service" and ask each child to bring something, even if it was only a little handkerchief. These gifts are going to be sent to some children in the drought area, who will have to look elsewhere than their parents for a visit from Santa Claus. He asked me what I thought of the idea. I wrote him that it was just splendid and it is in his idea that I want to pass on to my brother ministers and to superintendents of our Sunday schools, and to any others who might be able to help. Why not have a white gift Sunday in your church? Sunday school? Tell the children of the 30,000 children in the stricken area who need a friend at Christmas. Ask them to share their abundance with those who lack. They will find if they do as one of my correspondents remarked: "This kind of thing has a great kick in it."

In attempting to provide Christmas gifts for the children in the drought area the church is doing a Christ-like thing. This is something that should make a strong appeal to those who believe in Christmas. Every minister and Sunday school superintendent should urge this worthy work upon their people and children, and should join in this endeavor of providing a number of these children with Christmas gifts. We read in God's word that the wise men brought their treasures to the Christ Child. Why not join the

company of the wise men and bring gifts and inspire others to bring them also to these children in need, remembering that in giving to them you are really giving to Christ, for they do not say "as much as we have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

What a wonderful time. Yes, what a joyful time it will be in the "Dried Out Area" on Christmas morning if all the children wake up and find Santa Claus has remembered them. What tears there will be. Yes, what despair if he should forget them. Why not help to keep those tears from flowing? Why not help to keep that despair away? You have it in your power to help. Remember, we were once a child. Let the happy memories of your childhood, those magical moments when you wish that your own Christmas morning to find your own stocking well filled stir you to action so that these children may have a happy Christmas. If you will do this I am sure you will find that your own Christmas will be the happier. I hope it will be the happiest Christmas of your life. May the New Year be better and brighter for all of us.

(REV.) J. T. GAWTHROP.
Kincaid, Saskatchewan.

P.S.—Those who desire to help should get in touch with Rev. John Coburn, 299 Queen Street West, Toronto 2, Ont. He will tell you to whom to send your gifts.

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Dec. 11.—Racing results yesterday were as follows:
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Early (Westport).....\$45.00 \$42.00 \$40.00
Scotch (Barn).....\$35.00 \$32.00 \$30.00
Buy Beth (Tiner).....\$25.00 \$22.00 \$20.00
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.
Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Forecaster (King).....\$45.00 \$42.00 \$40.00
Blaver (Knapp).....\$35.00 \$32.00 \$30.00
Bon Pils (Balazs).....\$25.00 \$22.00 \$20.00
Also ran: Loba, Congo II, William Malt, Madam (Scratched).
Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.
Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.

TWO NEW FACES ON CITY SCHOOL BOARD



TRUSTEE J. L. BECKWITH Re-elected



TRUSTEE V. E. EMERY Re-elected



TRUSTEE-ELECT T. B. MONK

Daily Health Service

Children Miss Much Time In School As Result Of Sickness

More illness occurs in winter months than during summer

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

During two full years the average time lost on account of sickness by children in a typical American community was 7.4 school days. The average time lost caused by other than sickness was 5.62 days.

Investigations made by the United States Public Health Service indicate that younger children lose more time on account of sickness than do older ones, and that girls are sick slightly more often than boys. However, in the latter case the difference is slight.

The common cold stands far ahead of any other cause among sicknesses that produce absence from school. Headache and digestive disorders are second and third, respectively. However, the total number of days lost from school, if taken as a standard, indicates that influenza and grippe and mumps are more serious as causes of absence.

It is interesting to realize that head lice are important causes of trouble during the age levels from six to thirteen, and disappear almost to zero after thirteen years of age, whereas the rate for boils is practically zero in the younger ages and increases steadily in the higher ages.

Accidents as a cause of absence from school are much greater, indeed almost twice as great, among boys as among girls. Most of these accidents are reported to the school teacher as so-called "hand or foot" accidents. The reason why boys have more accidents than do girls is because they engage in baseball and football, and also frequently play in the streets.

More illness occurs during the winter months than during the summer, with a gradual decline during May, but the May rate is still higher than the sickness rate of September. It is only by determining facts such as these that children can be guarded properly against the type of sickness that affects the school child.

Blair, Florence Dolan, Thelma D., Gold Bet. Time, 1:18 3/4.
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.
Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Tomy, Lumistat, Judge Bud, Highway, Winner Scratched: Harshaw, For sale. Time, 1:04 3/4.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—The combined choir of Nanaimo churches will render the "Messiah" on December 30, at St. Andrew's United Church. Andrew Dunsmuir, organist and choirmaster of the choir, will conduct, with R. T. Coveney presiding at the organ. The concert will be given in aid of the Christmas cheer fund. Other concerts and entertainments will be given by the Gyro, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the B.P.O. Elks organization the following were elected to office: Exalted ruler, E. J. Cronk; leading knight, W. J. Pettie; local knight, Cliff Gowler; lecturing knight, C. Brown; inner guard, Dave Doughton; outer guard, J. Humphries; secretary, H. Webb; treasurer, S. Harwood; trustee, H. S. Fowle.

The deaths occurred at the West Coast Hospital on Monday of Constant Clarkson, age fifty-eight; Hesquith Indian, and Sandy Cook, age ten, of the Opetcheat tribe.

A Brown, captain of the Coyle tugboat at Camp 4, met with a painful accident when he fell into the hold of his boat on Sunday, sustaining broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder. He is a patient at the West Coast Hospital.

Capit. C. McL. Fry and Mrs. Fry have returned from a short holiday spent in Vancouver.

F. Torgerson, well known in the lumber industry, has left for Vancouver en route to New York, where he will take passage on Ss. Stavangerford for Moss, Norway, on an extended holiday to his relatives.

Max Clarke Wright of the staff of the High School spent the week-end at Qualicum.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—A successful tea and sale of work was held in St. Paul's rectory Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Business Women's Auxiliary. The tables were decorated with holly and were under the convener'ship of Mrs. Douglas Wilton. Miss Fairhurst had charge of the fancy stall. A musical programme was rendered by Mrs. E. G. Cavaskey, Miss Austin and Miss Guilford.

The ladies' auxiliary of St. Ann's Convent held a very successful Christmas bazaar Wednesday afternoon. Nanaimo City soccer team will journey to Vancouver to meet the Westminster Royals team in a Pacific Coast League game.

The past regents of the Women's Mooshearts Legion were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of P. R. Kirkbride, Robert Street. The evening was spent in games, whilst and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The funeral of the late John Hemer was held at the home of the hostess.

RETURNED TO OFFICE WITH BIG MAJORITY

Andrew McGavin

Police Commissioner, who was re-elected to his post by the voters yesterday with a majority of two to one over his nearest opponent.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner of Shang are guests at the Beach Hotel. Mr. Turner is the representative of the News Agency, and is on his way to London to assume his duties there.

Mr. Norman Cannon from Vancouver is registered at the Beach Hotel. Cannon is the manager of the Engl Guild Players.

DRYDEN PAPER PROFITS DRO

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Operating profits of Dryden Paper Company for year ended September 30, 1931, amounted to \$77,939 against \$177,171 in the previous year. This was the annual report issued to-day.

CUMBERLAND BADMINTON

Cumberland, Dec. 11.—Cumberland United Church Badminton Club were hosts to a team from the Whittles in an interclub match Tuesday evening. The United Church won by a margin of seven games to five. After the match refreshments were served.

The scores (United Church players mentioned first) were: Ladies' doubles—Miss Auchterlonie and Mrs. Trean beat Norma Parnham and Mrs. Robertson, 15-7; Miss Robertson and Mrs. Shields, 15-10; Miss Sheppard and Miss Baird lost to Mrs. Bennie and Mrs. Bond, 5-15.

Men's doubles—J. Auchterlonie and S. Mounce defeated W. Bennie and J. Bond, 15-7; J. Stevenson and W. Robertson lost to R. Robertson and J. Bond, 15-15; O. Horwood and T. Little won from A. J. Taylor and H. Trean, 15-11.

Mixed doubles—Miss V. Auchterlonie and S. Mounce beat Mrs. Bennie and Mrs. Bennie, 15-15; Mrs. H. Trean and J. Auchterlonie lost to N. Parnham and H. Trean, 9-15; Mrs. Spooner and H. Trean, 15-15; Miss Robertson and W. Robertson lost to Miss Sheppard and A. J. Taylor, 8-15; Miss J. Baird and O. Horwood won from Mrs. Shields and R. Robertson, 15-13.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Plans for the annual children's fancy dress ball were made at a meeting of the Navy League Chapter yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the regent, presiding. The chapter voted \$10 for the Christmas hamper fund and \$5 to the Women's Workroom.

Rheumatism Goes Swollen Joint Vanish

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OBITUARY

A large attendance of sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Eliza Amelia McE. Smith, who passed away in Vancouver on Monday. The cortege left towards the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Rev. Canon A. del. Nunn officiated. The Twenty-third Psalm was sung, also the hymn, "There is No Night in Heaven." The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. J. Conner, R. McTavish, D. S. Tait, R. L. Magistrate George Jay, W. C. Brown and F. W. C. Mutch.

Funeral service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Minnie Florence Berryman, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiating. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were received. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: Walter E. Adams, L. U. Conner, R. McTavish, D. S. Tait, R. L. Magistrate George Jay, W. C. Brown and F. W. C. Mutch.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Mabel Hope Eberts, who passed away in Armstrong on Wednesday. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, the cortege will proceed to St. John's Church, where the service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place yesterday evening of Mitsune Nagai, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mitsunaka Nagai. The funeral will take place on Monday at 1 o'clock from the Santa Mortuary chapel and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 3416 S. Street, of Frederick Robert Graves, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Graves was born in England and had resided in the province for twenty years. He is survived by a son in Vancouver and one in Kamloops; also other relatives in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

Man Says He Will March Streets Until Death Calls Halt

Police to-day were seeking a Danish visitor here who is alleged to have stated his determination to walk around the city until he perished from cold and exhaustion. The man, believed to be somewhat mentally deranged and in a despondent frame of mind, is described as thirty years old and of medium height. According to police reports he had twelve previously attempted to fake his own life.

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PROF. PLASKETT GOES TO OXFORD

Son of Director of Observatory Gets Savilian Chair of Astronomy

Prof. H. H. Plaskett, professor of astrophysics of Harvard University, has been unanimously elected to succeed Professor Herbert Hall Turner to the Savilian Chair of Astronomy at Oxford, which was founded in 1619, and is director of the University Observatory. This is one of the three most important astronomical posts in England, the others being Astronomer Royal, Lowndean, and professor at Cambridge. That this young Canadian should have been elected over eminent English candidates is a tribute to his ability and personality, which will be gratifying to his friends in Victoria.

FORCES RALLY IN COLUMBIA

Cabinet Ministers Storm Golden to Support Conservative Candidate

T. D. Pattullo Leaves Monday For Scene of Provincial Election

Golden, B.C., Dec. 11.—For the next eight days Golden will be the mecca of political orators as enthusiasm is reaching a high pitch in the provincial by-election to fill the seat made vacant in the B.C. Legislature by the death of John A. Buckman.

Campaign meetings to date have been well attended and before voting takes place virtually every member of the Tories cabinet will have taken the hustings on behalf of Fred Jones, the Conservative candidate, who is opposing Thomas R. King, Liberal member of the House of Commons, with outside support, is extending every effort to wrest a victory from the Conservatives. An unusually heavy vote is anticipated with a greater number of electors on the list than when Mr. Buckman was returned in 1928. The registration includes many men on relief work and according to reports from many parts of the district the government's programme has provided continued employment for virtually every man in the district in need of work.

Already the government has had several cabinet ministers in the riding and Premier Tolmie, Hon. J. W. Jones and Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe will speak before the campaign ends.

T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia Liberal leader, will leave Vancouver for Golden Monday. He will probably hold a meeting in Field before visiting the centre of hostilities.

DR. A. POYNTZ KINSMAN HEAD

Named President at Annual Meeting; Grants Made By Club to Charity

Election of officers and allocation of grants for charity featured the annual meeting of the Victoria Kinsmen Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Dr. Arthur Poyntz was named president, with Archie Smith as vice-president; W. Dillabough, secretary; Ernest Dyson, assistant secretary; and P. Mulcahy, treasurer. Walter Miles, Herbert Salton and Robert Shanks were elected directors.

Honorary membership was conferred upon N. P. Butcher.

Grants were made as follows: \$75 to the women's workroom, \$25 to the Orphans' Home, \$25 to the Friendly Help and \$10 to a private case.

Walter Miles gave a report on the recent "Night of Mystery" held under the auspices of the club by the local "Magicians' Ring, stating a profit had been realized.

The next meeting of the Kinsmen will be held on January 7, following the Christmas intermission.

PITLAMPERS GET SEVERE SENTENCE

Cumberland, Dec. 11.—E. Williams and J. Pridge were convicted of pit-lamping near the old Blodgett slaying and were sentenced by Magistrate J. Conway. Williams, a second offender, was sentenced \$750 or two months in jail, and Pridge \$500 or one month. Both chose to serve the jail sentence.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Although Fraser, McEwen and McDonald are among the names on the list, A. S. Cowan is the only Scot on the newly-elected Vancouver City Council.

The municipal voters' list of Saanich was given formal approval yesterday at the statutory sitting of the Court of Revision. The court consisted of Reeve William Crouch, Councillor Fred Borden and Councillor H. D. Cotton.

Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter stated to-day that one pair of men's gloves, one pair of women's gloves and a set of eye-glasses had been left in the polling booths yesterday. The owners may receive their property at the city clerk's office.

Harry Elwood Graham Smith, 1734 Davis Street, to-day was granted a divorce absolute from Henrietta Adrienne Mason Smith, 3035 Albina Street, in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court. R. C. Lowe appeared for Mr. Smith.

Miss G. Garham, 1337 Dominion Road, fractured her leg at 9 o'clock this morning when alighting from a street car in the city. She was attended by Dr. E. W. Book and was taken to the Jubilee Hospital by the C. and C. ambulance.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, B.S.L., will hold a general meeting on Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the association rooms, at 1015 Blanshard street. The meeting will meet at 7:30 o'clock the same evening. All members are urged to attend.

Unemployed workers of Saanich will shortly hold a parade to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. At a meeting held yesterday evening a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the parade. The parade will start from Vancouver Island and will be invited to participate in the demonstration.

A warning is issued by the Western Bridge Company Limited of Vancouver that attempts are being made in British Columbia to pass worthless cheques drawn against the firm. The cheques are forms of the Imperial Bank and they are marked with a rubber stamp bearing the firm's name. They are signed either Taylor or Robinson.

The public is advised that mails for Queen Charlotte Islands will close at Victoria at 1:15 p.m., December 11, via Vancouver and again at 1:15 p.m., December 18 via Prince Rupert. Mails will close for the Yukon at Victoria at 1:15 p.m., December 14. Mails for Honolulu, via San Francisco, will close at Victoria at 1:15 p.m., December 13, and at 11:15 p.m., December 14.

On petition of Edward Hamer, miner of Esquimalt, Chief Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court in Vancouver granted him a decree of nullity of a marriage on October 28, 1911, at Victoria, to a woman named Rodda Thomas of Victoria. The husband alleged that at the time of the marriage, the respondent was already married and her first husband was alive. C. L. Harrison was counsel for Hamer.

At the regular meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. in the Memorial Hall, business was completed the greater part of the members' time. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas party to be held next Wednesday evening. When donations will be received to aid needy families in the parish. S. Bailey gave an interesting talk on the origin of the carol, and followed by giving the members a lesson in the art of carol singing.

Three citizens of Sweden or Denmark, who have become residents here, have applied to Judge Lammman for full Canadian citizenship. They are: John Linus Anderson, 1340 Esplanade, born at Eksjö, Sweden; born at Varberg, Halland, Sweden, who has been here fishing in B.C. waters since 1910; Juel Albert Christensen, 472 Esplanade, born at Copenhagen, Denmark, who has been in this country since 1912, and operates as a mechanic; and Olof Fredrickson, of 17 Mission Street, born at Dalarna, Sweden, and carrying on business as a gas engineer at Metchofen and Sooke since 1919. Their applications will come up for final approval by the court early in the new year.

FAMOUS SLOGAN AND BIRDS WIN AT LOS ANGELES

"Follow the Birds to Victoria" was the outstanding feature of a prize-winning competition at a Los Angeles church affair last Friday, according to letters of appreciation received this morning by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Commissioner Warren recently received from Mrs. Cora Reynolds Bates an appeal for assistance in preparation of a Canada display at a reunion of the Olivet Community Church.

A supply of maps, folders, views and Victoria's famous birds, with other suitable material was promptly forwarded to Mrs. Bates, who has since written the bureau: "They had to give us Canadians first prize, thanks to the local co-operation of our loyal friends. I'm thinking Canadian travel may be heavier when vacation days come."

Commissioner Warren has received other notes of appreciation of the display arranged by Mrs. Bates, and remarked this morning: "It is just that sort of thing, that building up of an intangible goodwill among thousands of people, which has been such a factor in the success of Victoria and Vancouver Island as an objective for well-to-do tourists."

THIEVES ROB SPORTS STORE

Burglars Take \$60 From Vault of Victoria Sporting Goods Company

Thieves, gaining admission through the transom over the front door of the store, yesterday evening, looted the vault of the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, 1010 Broad Street, of \$60, according to police reports this morning. Whether or not any stock had been taken had not been learned although the shop had been ransacked.

According to the report, the burglars, after entering the premises made for the vault, which had been left open. Discovery of the theft was not made until this morning, when the proprietor visited the store.

CO-OPERATION OF DISTRICTS LEEMING'S AIM

Mayor-elect Favors Move to Form Greater Victoria Committee on Finance

Outlines Plans to Real Estate Board; Given Warm Tribute By Members

A move for a Greater Victoria, with different municipalities entering the scheme on a debt basis so that the partners would not be saddled with burdens not their own, will be launched by Mayor-elect David Leeming in an attempt to solve the city's and municipalities' financial difficulties, he told the Real Estate Board of Victoria at a luncheon in the Sandringham Restaurant to-day.

Mr. Leeming outlined his scheme after receiving congratulations from the board on his victory at the polls yesterday.

"It was a matter for congratulation all around, first to Mr. Leeming for his able and clean campaign, secondly to the Real Estate Board for having one of its members elected mayor, and thirdly, the city of Victoria for electing such a competent man," Robert Musgrave said in voicing the board's congratulations. He expressed the board's felicitations and pledged Mr. Leeming its support.

Mr. Leeming thanked the board and particularly its president, Hubert Leiby, for his untiring work during the campaign.

Many friends with insistent applications to aid him had shown a determination to place a man in office who could work for the ratepayers as well as civic administrators.

He stated Victoria's condition was serious but would be faced fearlessly. Victoria had to be united.

Mr. Leeming spoke of the waste and conflict caused by the operation of municipal works departments in all municipalities, saying the barriers should be broken down in order that a co-operative scheme could be put into practice.

I am going to call upon the council to endorse a Greater Victoria committee to meet with and talk over the proposed plan.

Mr. Leeming proposed zoning the different municipalities on a debt basis, so that each could shoulder its own debt and eventually get down to a lower general tax base.

Turning to unemployment, he stated his conviction that it was a federal matter, but being an economy issue should be coped with in a co-operative manner. He referred to the difference in the burden of carrying the unemployed in Victoria and Oak Bay.

NEED SWEET REASONING

By sweet reason, the different districts would have to be persuaded of their responsibilities. As it was now, a merchant might save \$50 on his residence taxes in Oak Bay, and by retreating from the city in taxes, might lose \$5,000 in his Victoria business.

This move of his would be included in the tax reform programme for the city during coming years, if he could secure the council's support.

Mr. Leeming congratulated P. B. Brown, who had been elected mayor of Oak Bay, and expressed his regret over the failure of R. H. B. Ker, whom he said, he could count on for support. He told the board of the warm tributes he had received from his opponents.

Closing, Mr. Leeming again voiced his slogan that the paramount issue of the year for Victoria was finance.

Major Cuthbert Holmes, voiced the board's support of Mr. Leeming.

SAYS POLICE FORCE CHANGE IS INDICATED

Re-elected Commissioner Gratiified With Support For His Stand

The return of Commissioner Andrew McGavin to his post on the Police Board at yesterday's polls was claimed this morning by Mr. McGavin to be whole-hearted endorsement of the action taken at the beginning of this year in the reorganization of the police force in which the former chief was and some other members of the force were dismissed.

In a statement this morning Commissioner McGavin said: "Before I was elected last year I gave my promise for a clean police administration, and it is very gratifying to see the way in which the people have supported me. I feel sure that the people have been watching carefully the work of the department, and it is gratifying to have rolled up such a large majority."

Commissioner Dorothy North, the other member of the board who has one year more to serve, declared the vote was not only a vindication of the stand taken by Mr. McGavin and himself, but was also a tribute to the efficiency of the police force.

"I am delighted with the result of the poll," she said. "Before I was elected last year I gave my promise for a clean police administration, and it is very gratifying to see the way in which the people have supported me. I feel sure that the people have been watching carefully the work of the department, and it is gratifying to have rolled up such a large majority."

Civic Vote Highest In Ten Years

Spirited Contest Attracted Largest Percentage of Voters To Polls Since Pre-war Years.

With one exception, the vote recorded at the polls yesterday was the highest for a civic election here. Moreover the contest attracted the highest percentage of voters since 1914.

Although the official figures were not available at press time, it was stated by the returning officer that 7,039 ballots were given out by poll clerks. Of this number twenty-one were returned as spoiled and fresh ones given to the voters who made the mistakes, leaving an actual total of 7,018, 42.81 per cent.

Since the approximate majority vote was 6,885, about 130 were classed as spoiled for one reason or another.

The only vote in the city's history which surpassed this total was that of 1922 when 7,165 were cast.

Yesterday's vote, however, was 57.5 per cent of the registration. The 1922 vote was 55.75 per cent. The actual majority cast this year was 56.5 per cent.

The following are the figures and percentage for majority contests in the last ten years:

1921-4,277, 42.81 per cent.
1922-7,165, 55.75 per cent.
1924-5,513, 48 per cent.
1927-4,836, 42.07 per cent.
1928-5,552, 51.4 per cent.
1929-6,011, 56.5 per cent.

In the years in which no figures are given there were no votes on the majority.

In pre-war years when the voters' list was much smaller than it is to-day percentages of 65 and over were recorded.

COLD SNAP ON WEATHER MAP

Forecast Indicates Chilly Night Following Changeable Conditions

Rain, Sleet, Snow, Sunshine, Thunder and Lightning in Last Twenty-four Hours

After passing through a variety of weather samples yesterday and early this morning, Victoria was due for a cold snap, commencing to-night, according to the reading of the weather map by P. Napier Denison of the Gonzales Hill Observatory.

Up-land, snow was reported heaviest at Cobble Hill, where about four inches fell.

Starting with bright sunshine about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the weather changed to rain before noon and sleet fell shortly after. A cold afternoon was followed by thunder and lightning at 6:40 o'clock as the air was broken by a series of rain showers.

For a short time rain came down again, and after abating was followed by sleet. A fall of snow set in about 10 o'clock as the air was broken by a series of rain showers.

Major Cuthbert Holmes, voiced the board's support of Mr. Leeming.

THUNDERSTORMS HERE

The thunderstorm yesterday evening was reported with its centre close to Victoria. The clap sounding almost immediately following the flash at 6:40 o'clock, the disturbance to have been within 4,000 or 5,000 feet of Gonzales Hill, Mr. Denison stated. From Victoria it moved towards the southeast over the Olympics, but missed Seattle.

The snowfall at the observatory this morning was estimated to be six inches, with the rain falling every half-hour of an inch.

The minimum temperature at the top of the hill was thirty-two, just freezing, in the standard screen, and two degrees below zero in the open.

At the foot of the hill the mercury fell considerably lower.

COLD OVER PROVINCE

The coldest temperature reported came from Prince George, where the mark was twenty below zero. Clear and cold weather was general over the entire province, extending up the west coast to Prince Rupert.

Dispatches from the prairies forecast low zero weather for those provinces by tomorrow.

Bus drivers, reaching Victoria at noon, reported road conditions from Nanaimo to be good, the part from four-inch blanket around Cobble Hill, the highways were only lightly covered. Duncan and Nanaimo were reported clear and the Malahat safe. There was no need for skid chains, they said.

CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETE IN RAILROADS

Lore of Royal Commission Indicates Trend of Conditions Now

Things Not as They Were 10 Years Ago, He Said; Government Banquets Party

Members of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation who are to find out what Canada can do about her railway crisis, made it clear during their stay here that they would not be making any public statements on the situation during the course of their hearings across Canada.

The only statement indicating the attitude of the commission towards the whole Canadian railway problem was that from President Loren F. Loree of the Delaware and Hudson, who said:

"There will have to be an entire reorganization of things. Conditions of to-day are not as they were ten years ago. They have changed completely and we too, will have to change."

BANQUETED BY GOVERNMENT

At the completion of the public hearing in the court of appeal here, Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, chairman, took the other six members of the commission into one of the judge's rooms at the courthouse here and there held an informal reception, meeting old legal friends of his earlier days in Victoria and introducing them.

Before the commission sailed from Victoria to open its session in Vancouver to-day, they were guests of Premier Tolmie and the Government of British Columbia at a banquet at the Union Club.

During their stay here, Lord Ashfield and some of the other members of the commission, saw as much as they could of Victoria. Unknown to officials, they visited the Crystal Garden, and looked over the whole Empress Hotel property, the power house and other railway properties here.

ASHFIELD A STRIKING FIGURE

Lord Ashfield, dressed with the sartorial perfection of Bond Street, and with his clean-cut, tall figure and graying hair, attracted attention everywhere he went in Victoria. Despite the expectation of his appearance, there were few who realized that he was the distinguished United States railroad executive, who, after his education in an Atlantic Coast technical school, spent a quarter of a century ago, he was made president of the London Underground Railways and was created a British peer.

Mr. Loree, the other outstanding American railroad success on the commission, presents an ultra-conservative appearance in contrast to the keenness of Lord Ashfield. Mr. Loree is one of the few remaining examples of the traditional Wall Street banker type of a quarter of a century ago, with his side chop whiskers, duplicating those of the late George F. Baker.

Mr. Loree is considered as probably the outstanding railway executive of the world. He recently took a leading part in the organization of the United States railway into four groups in which the weathered roads will support the weaker, so that service will not be disrupted by the possible bankruptcy of some roads.

CONGRATULATE MAYOR-ELECT

Defeated Candidates Offer Hand to David Leeming After Contest

Defeated candidates in yesterday's majority election were among the first to extend congratulations to David Leeming, mayor-elect.

E. B. Andros, the runner-up, said: "In all contests of this kind you have to be philosophical and take what the gods, or rather the electors, provide."

"In this case the people of Victoria are to be congratulated on having chosen so good a candidate as David Leeming, and I am leaving to spend the winter in California with the satisfaction of knowing that the city of Victoria will have no regret and that her interests are in safe hands."

"While naturally disappointed with the result so far as my personal position is concerned, I've fine satisfaction in other particulars. I am glad that of my opponents it will fall to Mr. Leeming to fill the mayoral chair. Mr. Leeming conducted a clean, gentlemanly campaign. He spoke only on pertinent issues and he frankly told the electors the plain facts of the situation. His defence of the Publicity Bureau against the abuse of the ignorant commanded respect. His victory will be rightly interpreted as an instruction to the new council to continue this important branch of the city's business."

"Mr. Leeming has a good grasp of civic finance and he has the ability to give leadership in the present crisis."

NEW B.C. COMPANIES

New companies granted incorporation at the Parliament Buildings this week to carry on business in British Columbia are:

Celluloid's Limited, 2311 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, \$50,000, to manufacture celluloid and sheet metal products.
Kills & Joers Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver.
Grandbore Mining and Milling Company Limited (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Vancouver.
Herman's Fine Apparel for Women (B.C.) Limited, 5,000 shares of no par value, Vancouver.
Hodgson Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.
Tule Power Company Limited, 10,000 shares of no par value, Vancouver.
Nugget Mines Limited, were registered.

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Prose and Poetry 115. Come On 109, Esaree 109.

Eight race—Six furlongs: Sir Barclay 107, Harold Ormont 107, Juggled 107, Bill Phillips 112, Catrict 112, Hogan 112, Sonny Bass 109, Bunthorn 112, West Virginia 104, Borealis 109, Diodore 109, Catalog 104, Brimsy 104, Nervator 104, Half Day 109, Shapitov 112, Judas 107, Yarn 104, Agapathus 107, McKinkie 112.

Overnight Entries At Agua Caliente

First race—Seven furlongs: Forecaster 105, Wee Tot 103, Black Velvet 107, Sole 102, Bruni 102, Mary Beam 103, Carline 103, Ping Coats 102, Spanish Lady 100.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Morroll 106, Gee Whis 106, Daphne Belle 106, Lord Douglas 106, Donald 111, Lusardi 106, Judge Bud 106, Annette 111, Star Boots 106, Jack 106, Twenty-two Sixty 106, Big Bill Thompson 106, Harshaw 111, Cuevas 106, Downcast 111, Toto 106.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Cues Moma 106, Beet 102, Meadow King 106, Peenie Belle 106, Escoba Prize 111, Dominant Star 106, Red Lady 106, Runwin 106, Wild Belle 106, Watermark 106, Gee Bee 102, Blue Horizon 107, Baby Bane 106, Maria O. 102, Bebita 102.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Linsmatt 110, Factice 112, Phillip 115, Sells Price 113, Bud Brown 113, Quiver 112.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Mark Anthony 103, Russel 102, Released 100, Bud Elder 106, Cash 102, Sedgie 102, Rita Rose 100, Bright Cornet 100, Mardie 100, Martinus 106, Vowed Vengeance 103, Umptre 100, Desjardines 104, The Whip 106, Sura Hills 104, Euenymous 107, Graydale 106, Neck Piece 104.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Senator Seth 106, Bais 101, C. B. Hadley 102, Anpet 103, Hemp 103, Polys Boy 101, Barber John 106, Busy Beth 109, Quiver 112.

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Fine Wool Nightingales, in soft pastel shades, with tight cuffs and small collar. White, pink, peach, sky blue and lime green. **\$1.95 and \$2.75**

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Nightingales of fine lacy wool, trimmed with swansdown and satin ribbon. White, sky, flesh, lime, lavender and orchid. **\$5.50 and \$8.75**

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Give Her a COAT

For Christmas

What more welcome than a lovely new Coat! Velour, Blanket Cloth and basketweave Coats, smartly fur trimmed; in a rich dark wine shade, navy, black or dark green. Sizes 8 to 16. Each, **\$10.95, \$12.95 and \$15.95**

Children's Camelot Coats in fawn, very warm and cosy with storm collars; double-breasted style. Sizes 4, 6, 7 and 9. From **\$7.95** to **\$16.95**

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GIFT NEEDLEWORK

36-inch Tea Cloths with four serviettes, stamped in novel designs with gingham appliques. Each, at **95¢**
Silk Cushions, stamped and quilted, in rose with black and fawn with black; to be worked in quilted effect. Each **\$1.35**

Children's Feeders in a variety of designs. Each **15¢ to 35¢**
Cutlery Cases, individual cases for knives, spoons and forks. Made up and stamped in small designs for embroidery. Each **65¢**

—Gift Needlework, First Floor

Gifts for Baby

Infants' fleece-lined Paltovers in white only. Price **75¢**
Infants' Irish-embroidered Pillow Slips in three designs from which to choose. Special, each **69¢**
Infants' "Esmond" Crib Blankets, warm and cozy. In pink or blue. Special, each **89¢**

—Babywear, First Floor

Gift Pullovers for Women, \$2.95

Very smart in effect. They have long sleeves and V neck, knit-to-fit band and base and tight-fitting cuffs.

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Women's Gift Hosiery

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Kayser "Sansheen" Chiffon Silk Hose of clear texture silk to picot top. New cradle foot and Slendo heels. All fashionable shades. Sizes 8½-10½. A pair **\$1.25**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor



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"Mercury" Half Socks of silk and wool, with straight top, in rib style. Shown in a wide range of shades. Sizes 4 to 8½. A pair **49¢**

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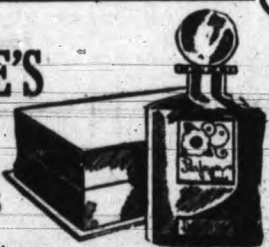
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Lavender Flower Sachets of fresh local flowers, 45¢ and **25¢**

English Lavender Soap Golf Balls, box of 3 for **35¢**

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Pure Linen Damask, 70 inches wide. Values to \$2.50, a yard .. **\$1.29**

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Down-filled Comforters in floral sateen with contrasting panels of plain satin, each, **\$8.95 and \$10.75**

Wool-filled Comforters with floral sateen coverings in panel effects, each, **\$5.85 and \$6.75**

Wool-filled Comforters with flowered chintz coverings and panels of plain rayon satin, each **\$4.85**

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BEDSPREADS

Novelty Krinkle Bedspreads in plain shades of rose, green or gold. Size 80x100 inches, each **\$1.89**

English Printed Bedspreads in mauve, green or sand grounds. Size 68x86 inches, each **\$1.49**

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Boudoir Cushions

Rayon Silk Boudoir Cushions and Pyjama Containers, in attractive pastels. Each **75¢**

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Bath Robe Blankets

Newest designs and colorings in Bathrobe Blankets, complete with girdles, **\$3.95**

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Gift Towel Sets

Fancy Towel Sets, consisting of two towels and two face cloths. In gift boxes, set, **59¢ and \$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Bridge Cloths for Gifts

Plain sateen Bridge Cloths in purple, green or peach. Each, **35¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Gift Linens

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Madeira Linen Runners. Priced at, each **\$1.29**

Eru Lace Rayon Runners, in sizes 18x45 and 18x54 inches. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Priced at, each **75¢**

Irish Oyster Linen Runners with eru lace edges; 18x36 inches. Each, **\$1.00**

Filet Lace Sets with 18x54-inch runner and 12 Lace Tray or Plate Cloths; 13 pieces. The Set, **\$2.98**

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Hagen, Boomer and Espinosa Boys Are Among Spectators

Outstanding Pros Fail to Qualify in \$7,500 Match Play Event at San Francisco; Horton Smith Wins Medal Honors With 143, Only to Eliminate Himself by Breaking Wrist Bone in Freak Automobile Accident; Billy Burke, U.S. Open Champion, Scrapes Through After Play-off

San Francisco, Dec. 11—With one of the ranking favorites, Horton Smith, Missouri, on the side lines, with a fractured wrist and other top notches in the role of spectators due to disastrous qualifying rounds, the \$7,500 national match play open golf championship got under way here to-day.

Scott-Moncrieff Cup Rugby Match Postponed To-day

The Scott-Moncrieff Cup rugby match scheduled this afternoon between the Victoria High School and Brentwood College teams was called off due to the hard condition of the playing field. The match will be played in January.

ED. LEWIS IN VICTORY OVER CANTONWINE

Former Heavyweight Champion Wrestler Uses Body Slam to Defeat Iowan

out at Vancouver Ends in Fifth Round; McLaughlin and Miller in Draw

Vancouver, Dec. 11—A series of punishing headlocks followed by a resounding body slam gave Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, one-time champion of the world heavyweight wrestling championship, a victory over Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, in a main event bout here yesterday evening.

Lewis won in the fifth when Cantonwine, groggy, was barely able to answer the bill and fell quickly a prey to another headlock. Lewis grabbed the Iowan as the latter came out of his corner and applying one of his famous holds, gave a heave and Cantonwine slid across the ring. Unable to rise, Cantonwine was counted out by the referee who awarded Lewis the fall and the match.

Lewis tipped the scales at 238 and Cantonwine, 228.

The preliminary saw a fast draw between Bob Miller, Chicago, and Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, middleweights. Miller drew first blood, in the first round. A number of butts to the stomach weakened McLaughlin, and finally knocked him to the mat where Miller jumped on him to complete the formality of the fall.

SETS TYING FALL
McLaughlin came back in the fourth round to even the match and earn a draw when he took the Chicago grappler to the cleaners with a walling body slam.

Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, and Chas. Fanno, California, went three rounds to another draw in the preliminary, with each getting a fall.

Manno was awarded a fall in the first round after a series of body slams had incapacitated the Vancouver wrestler. Forsgren took a fall in the last round in the same manner.

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Keeping company with Smith in a non-competitive role were Walter Hagen, Detroit, one of the most colorful figures of the game; John Dawson, Chicago, crack amateur; Aubrey Boomer, England, the French open champion; the best known members of the Espinosa family, Al of Ohio, and Abe of Chicago; K. Yasuda of Tokio, little Japanese professional; Hagen and Dawson were among eight who tied for the last two places in the qualifying round and lost out in the play-off, which Billy Burke, Greenwiche, Conn., U.S. open champion, and Jimmy Thomson of Colorado Springs, won. The others failed by one or more strokes to enter the charmed circle.

WREST JAMMED

Kirkwood, driving the automobile, backed into a parking space. Smith put out his arm and his wrist was jammed between the car and a post. X-ray photographs revealed a fracture of the radius bone. Dr. Bert Frohman said Smith would be out of play for several months.

Outstanding matches in this morning's first round of match play brought the defending champion, Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, Mexico, into action for the first time. As winner of the tournament last year, Diegel was exempt from the qualifying. He paired off to-day with Sid Harmon, Salt Lake City, making his first appearance in "big time" competition.

Harold McGowan, Kansas City, drew R. Asami, Yokohama, present open champion of Japan, as his first round opponent, while the American titleholder, Burke, also opposed a Japanese professional, T. Miyamoto, Osaka. Gene Sarazen, Great Neck, L.I., a former U.S. open champion, prepared to match strokes with Al Zimmerman, Portland.

SCHAAF WINS BY KNOCKOUT
Cleveland, Dec. 11—Ernie Schauf, Boston heavyweight, was awarded a technical knockout over Frankie Simms, Cleveland, at the end of three rounds of their scheduled ten-round fight here yesterday evening.

Simms's handlers threw in the towel at the end of the third round, after Simms had been knocked out by a series of punches. Schauf opened a cut near Ernie's right eye in the first round with a solid left hook. Smarting under the blow, Schauf opened the second by flooring Simms for nine with two rights to the jaw, and a few seconds later repeated the performance with a left to the jaw. Another left, and it was another nine count for Simms before the round ended.

SIMMS BOOED
Simms was booed when he sank to the canvas for the count of eight under a light left in the third. Regaining his feet, he tore into Schauf with a volley of rights, and they traded blows until Simms was reeling, bleeding at the mouth and nose. His handlers threw in the towel after the bell and Referee Johnny Karr awarded the fight to Schauf.

The Boston heavyweight weighed 208, ten pounds more than Simms.

Canadian Yachting Becomes Member Of International Body
Toronto, Dec. 11—Acceptance of the Canadian Yachting Association as a member of the International Yacht Racing Union, giving Canada for the first time a national authority on yacht racing, was announced yesterday by George H. Gooderham, president of the Canadian organization.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LAST PERIOD RALLY GIVES JOKERS TITLE

Skate Through Jones Bros. For Six Goals in Last Frame to 11 to 8 Win

Lawson and Munro Score Eight Goals; Rosebuds Take Intermediate Game

Unleashing a slashing attack in the last period, after the Jones sextette had established a 7 to 5 lead in the second, Jokers defended through their opponents' refusal to net six counters, which gave them an 11 to 8 victory, and the first half championship of the Senior City Roller Hockey League at the rink ring yesterday evening. It was a smart display, as Lawson, Woods, Taylor and Munro combined in the final rally to chalk up the deciding goals.

In the intermediate fixture Rosebuds returned to form to send the Capital Shoe boys down to an 8 to 1 defeat.

Starting out in earnest, Jokers went into the lead in the first canto, establishing a 3 to 2 lead. In the second they slipped and Jones Brothers forged ahead, adding five to their score, while the Jesters accounted for but two more. Barney Barnswell, skating and stick-handling beautifully, was responsible for the Jones's sensational second period showing.

LED SCORES
Lawson and Munro were the leading scorers for the Jokers, netting four apiece.

Musgrave, Murray and Sage scored for the Buds in the intermediate frame.

Frank Whitford refereed both games.

Teams follow:
Jokers—Pastor, Woods 1, Bothwell, Lawson 4, Taylor 2, Munro 4, Burnett, Jones Brothers—Westindale, Drysdale, Urwin, de Blacquire 1, Barnswell 4, Pellett 3.
Rosebuds—Baker, Rabey, Jewsbury, Musgrave 4, J. Murray 2, A. Murray, Sage 2, Jones 1.
Capital Shoe—Holness, Bloomfield, Parsons, Milton 1, Potts and Foyer.

London Tecumsehs Score Second Win In Minor Hockey
Toronto, Dec. 11—London's last-place Tecumsehs marked up their second victory of the season when they defeated Windsor Bulldogs in the International Hockey League yesterday evening. Carrigan and Queenville accounted for Tecumsehs' two goals, while Huggins scored for the Bulldogs on a pass from Phillips.

Detroit Olympics moved into third place in the league by scoring a 3 to 0 victory over Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets. Leo Goldworthy led the Olympics with two goals, while Newman was credited with the other on a pass from Rockburn.

Gibbons Thinks Jack Dempsey In Fighting Shape

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11—Tommy Gibbons, retired St. Paul boxer, thinks Jack Dempsey to-day looks better than the condition he was in when the local man fought him at Shelby, Mont., eight years ago, than at any time since.

Gibbons expressed that opinion after watching Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, work out here in preparation for an exhibition boxing programme to-night.

Gibbons lost a fifteen-round decision to Jack at Shelby and was the only opponent to escape a knockout by Dempsey from the time he stepped into the ring with Willard until he lost it to Gene Tunney.

SAILORS WILL LOSE SEVERAL STAR RUGGERS

Stagg, Archer, Adams and Porteous Expected to Leave City With Fleet

Will Be Back in Time For City Senior Championship Play-off

The Navy ruggers, undefeated champions of the first half of the Senior Rugby League, took a stiff jolt on the chin today with the announcement that the ships stationed at Esquimalt would go on a cruise to the West Indies at the first of next month. It is understood Bill Porteous, Ken Adams, "Sailor" Stagg and Archer, four of the leading offensive players on the squad, will be aboard the ships. The transfer of Lieut. Commander Edwards will further weaken the team.

But even though they fall to show the same form which carried them to victory in the first half, the sailors will be assured of a place in the play-offs. By winning the initial half, they qualified to meet the winners of the second in the final for the city championship. By the time that event rolls round, the ships should be back in port.

STRONG PLAYERS
Porteous and Adams are counted two of the strongest men in the Navy squad. Both have figured in many of the team's most effective plays this year. With plenty of speed and weight as well as knowledge of the game, they were both prospects for Victoria "rep" squads.

"Sailor" Stagg, elusive five-eighths, who organized many of the backfield movements along with Archer, the tricky five-eighths, has been a member of several of Victoria's McKeebuck Cup fifteen's.

But although the sailors will be considerably weakened, they will still have a formidable squad for their matches in the second blow.

BOWLING

ARCADIE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Victoria Photo—J. Hodgins 602, J. Lee 548, A. Harness 703, G. Wilkinson 694, A. Park 781, Total 3,122.
Earle—G. Foster 529, W. Bayley 508, J. Rannall 416, H. McDonald 425, W. Mitchell 712, Total 2,591.
Victoria Photo won three.

**Pail Mall—J. Mason 593, B. Mills 459, B. Cox 506, J. Crawford 460, J. Paine 692, Total 2,606.
Wildcats—C. Savage 602, J. Howell 517, J. Quinn 581, W. Plaster 624, L. Freer 640, Total 2,964.
Wildcats won three.**

**Colanet Cup—D. Clarke 515, C. Chislett 565, H. Buckle 504, A. Benn 616, W. North 587, Total 2,549.
McKeebuck—J. Welch 581, A. Martin 694, F. Elson 446, F. Welsh 396, S. Nelson 583, Total 2,712.
McKeebuck won two.**

**Whitings—G. Davies 549, V. Scarborough 498, W. Morry 761, B. Burns 516, J. Russell 709, Total 2,533.
Colanet Cup—J. Fox 715, V. Graywin 117, B. McKeebuck 585, H. MacCallum 643, A. Hawkins 566, J. Delahunt 572, Total 2,903.
Whitings won two.**

COMMERCIAL TENTEN LEAGUE
Scott & Feden—W. Feden 526, E. Goodman 435, H. Thompson 509, E. Jones 432, L. McKeebuck 480, Handicap 289, Total 2,521.
Victoria Photo—J. Welch 581, A. Martin 694, F. Elson 446, F. Welsh 396, S. Nelson 583, Total 2,712.
Victoria Photo won two.

**Golden West Bakery—E. Stock 395, B. Dillabough 438, D. Howell 458, A. Kinnerley 396, H. Handbury 536, Handicap 423, Total 2,635.
Line defaulted. Golden West Bakery won three.**

**Victoria Druggists—R. V. Jenkins 376, E. Clark 412, J. Riddell 390, A. Campbell 393, L. McKeebuck 480, Handicap 289, Total 2,521.
Olympic Juniors—F. Welsh 396, A. Loeie 409, R. Doherty 482, W. Shouder 550, J. McKeebuck 480, Handicap 289, Total 2,521.
Victoria Druggists won two.**

**Colwood Wood Co.—E. Fooks 378, A. Swaluk 461, J. Allen 399, D. Dances 413, Handicap 241, Total 1,891.
Master Cab—J. D. Sanstater 380, V. Edsinger 406, G. Turner 388, Ralph Leaning 391, Total 1,565.
Colwood Wood Co. won three.**

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Colanet—L. Hansen 594, D. Hearn 497, A. Ray 508, L. Deakin 491, C. Butler 432, Total 2,522.
S.T.S.—M. Burley 518, G. Warburton 571, M. Seymour 481, M. Johnston 523, M. Rodger 484, Total 2,575.
Colanet won two.

**Rainbows—A. Glan 495, L. French 531, M. Bennett 505, N. Murray 385, L. Moss 604, Total 2,515.
Hudson's Bay—H. Glass 491, F. Watson 391, Total 1,892.
Rainbows won three.**

**Metropolitan—Doris Kilt 407, E. Teasle 316, H. Kilt 407, R. McIntosh 345, D. Rice 512, Total 2,071.
Lucky Strikes—M. Tyrrell 413, B. Neal 419, M. Thompson 482, V. Thompson 460, Low score 259, Total 1,589.
Metropolitan won two.**

**Woolworth—A. Howell 573, M. Newell 417, A. Chasworth 487, M. Jones 445, M. Cressford 462, Total 2,339.
Delans—M. Hutchinson 411, A. Ray 423, J. Baines 371, M. Bridges 382, Total 1,597.
Woolworth won three.**

Major Baseballers Cut Down Expenses By Two Reductions

Slice Player Limit From 25 to 23 and Decide to Trim Salaries Around 10 Per Cent; Bench Warmers Will Be Reduced by a Total of 32; Reduction in Player Limit Welcomed by Second Division Clubs; Seasons Open on April 12 With 154 Game Schedules

Chicago, Dec. 11—There will be less wear and tear on major league benches and uniforms next season and salaries will not be quite so robust, club owners have decided.

There will be less wear and tear because the magnates, at the annual joint meeting of the American and National Leagues yesterday voted to reduce the player limit from twenty-five to twenty-three players, trimming the list of bench warmers by a total of thirty-two.

The decision was made partly as an economy measure, and partly to give the weaker clubs a chance to use capable ball players who, as members of stronger teams, might see little action. The salary cut was not specified, but the general opinion was that wages would be trimmed 10 per cent. This would save each club about \$10,000 annually.

It also was decided that there should be no more "synthetic" doubleheaders, manufactured in the past by moving up games to provide attractive bargain bills, without the consent and approval of the presidents of both leagues.

SAME SCHEDULES
The schedules for both leagues again will list 154 games, but will require four days less to accomplish. It was voted to open seasons on April 12 and close them on September 25. The 1931 campaigns opened April 14, and finished September 27.

In spite of the leaning toward reduced expenses, the leagues again voted to underwrite the American Legion's junior baseball championship tournament up to \$50,000 and to contribute \$7,500 for the relief of needy veterans of baseball.

The reduction affecting economy in general expenses read: "Resolved that by reason of prevailing conditions and the decrease in attendance at our games, it becomes necessary that the general operating expense, including salary lists of ball players of both major leagues, be substantially reduced."

In reducing salaries, the majors followed most minor leagues. The three Class "AA" leagues—the American Association, International and Pacific Coast Leagues—voted for substantial salary cuts at their meeting last week at West Baden, Ind.

CAN USE PLAYERS
The fight to trim the player limit was led by the second-division clubs of the American and National Leagues, which argued that players were sitting on the bench of stronger clubs which they themselves could use to good advantage. American League club owners voted to raise the limit to twenty-two, while the National League stood out for twenty-three. Each voted as a unit, so Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the three National League clubs, voted as a unit to limit of twenty-three. The option limit of fifteen for each club was not affected.

Minor league club owners were happy over the action, as it will ultimately force thirty-two major league players—two from each of the sixteen major league clubs—into their field.

Peel and Birch In Surprise Win
Vancouver, Dec. 11—Arthur Peel and R. E. Birch, formerly of Duncan, provided the high upset of Friday's play in the city badminton championships at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club. Peel and Birch put out the strong combination of Jack Underhill and Arthur Seymour in the men's singles, by scores of 15-8, 6-15, 16-14. Underhill and Seymour were leading 13-1 at one time in the final set, but could not make the grade.

Jack Birch went out before the striking of Porvath in a three-set match, 14-18, 15-6, 15-10, in the upset of the men's singles.

Miss Vess O'Shea defeated Mrs. Draper, 11-8, 11-5, in the women's singles. Finals of the tournament will be reached to-night.

Battling Dozier Decisions Britt
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11—Battling Dozier, San Francisco negro welterweight, won a decision over Jimmy Britt, Tacoma, in the six-round main event of the ring programme here yesterday evening.

"Red" Barbour, Seattle middleweight, knocked out Tim Regan, St. Paul, in the fifth round of the other bout scheduled for six.

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GREENLEAF IS STILL AHEAD

New York Cue Star Retains First Place in World Pocket Billiard Play

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Ralph Greenleaf, New York, still held undisputed possession of first place in the standings, and Robert Lindblom, Seattle, West Coast champion, had climbed out of the cellar as the world pocket billiard championship tournament, passed the half way point to-day.

Greenleaf won his toughest match yesterday evening in setting back Bennie Allen, Kansas City. Greenleaf unleashed an unfinished run of fifty-seven in the tenth inning to win 125 to 104. Until that point he had trailed most of the way.

Lindblom, who had moved along losing consistently, defeated Onofre Lauri, an early favorite, 125 to 82 in twenty-five minutes. At Miller, Racine, Wis., dropped the first night go to Marcel Camp, and slipped down into the lowest position.

Johnny Layton, a former champion, won the other game of the day by overcoming George Kelly, Philadelphia, 125 to 85.

The standings:

W. L. High Run
Greenleaf, New York 5 0 117
Rudolph, Cleveland 4 1 84
Taberash, Philadelphia 4 1 93
Kelly, Philadelphia 4 2 58
Ponzi, Philadelphia 4 2 70
Lauri, Brooklyn 4 3 83
Allen, Kansas City 3 2 51
Lirney, Los Angeles 3 3 89
Camp, Detroit 3 4 50
Layton, Sedalia, Mo. 2 5 43
Lindblom, Seattle 1 6 42
Miller, Racine, Wis. 1 7 28
Games to-day:
Afternoon—Kelly vs. Lindblom; Rudolph vs. Layton.
Night—Ponzi vs. Camp; Taberash vs. Lauri.

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Wheat Values Rise On Development of Outside Strength

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Strength at Chicago, plus a fair export trade worked overnight, imparted strength to wheat prices in the grain pit here today. Prices at the close registered gains of 1/4 to 1/2 cent over yesterday's close.

December closed at 83 1/2 and May at 82 1/2, each up 1/4, while July advanced 1/2 to 83 1/2.

Trade, as in previous days, was largely local in character. Export trade was reported from both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Strength in the Chicago market was attributed to Farm Board activities and to rumors that political efforts were being made to hold the Farm Board wheat off the market until prices reach a much higher level than at present levels.

Liverpool displayed strength on reports of damage to crops in both Argentina and Australia, where unfavorable weather has not delayed harvest-

ing operations, but has resulted in damage to crops.

Cash wheat in fair trade closed at unchanged spreads. Indifference to demand featured the coarse grains section. Futures prices were fractionally higher.

Canadian Press
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Influenced largely by bullish reports as to the United States winter wheat crop, grain prices tended strongly upward late today despite New York stock market weakness. Houses with eastern connections were on the buying side in the wheat pit. United States hard winter wheat was reported as about in line with export offers of new Argentine grain. Overseas buying of Canadian wheat at Vancouver during the last few days was estimated at 3,000,000 bushels.

Wheat closed firm 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish; corn carrying from 1/4 to 1/2 decline to a shade advance; oats 1/4 to 1/2 up, and provisions 20 to 12c down.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Prices declined about 1/4 cent during the first period this morning based on the unresponsive attitude and to the fact that no export business had been done overnight. Chicago was a little weaker than Winnipeg at the start but made a sharp recovery later of more than 2 cents and Winnipeg followed in sympathy, although there was no particular feature to the trade and this market was inclined to be a little drab.

Advices stated that 300,000 bushels had been worked overnight at Vancouver and about 100,000 taken out of this market during the session for Atlantic shipment. The strength in Chicago was reported due to an agitation from influential interests to get the Farm Board to hold off their wheat off the market until prices reached 80 cents per bushel. What prospects there are of such action is not known, but it created a better feeling and brought in strong commission house buying in Chicago and a little buying here on spreads.

There was very little going on in the cash market. Terminals were taking the odd cars coming out, but shippers are through for the season. Offerings were generally unchanged and about five wheat which were half to one cent lower respectively. Mills still report the demand for flour as very quiet. Country marketings in the west were only 317,000 bushels of wheat, as against 781,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
January	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
February	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
March	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
April	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
June	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
August	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
October	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
November	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

CHICAGO
(By Logan & Bryan)
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat: The wheat market was weak at the start but there was no great pressure after the opening, and later the market rallied quite rapidly, showing a disposition to ignore the stock market action, final figures being 2 1/2 cents over the early low.

The domestic cash trade continues good and apparently some export business is being negotiated. Receipts continue small for the season, being 622,000 in the west against 865,000 a year ago.

Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower and Buenos Aires was unchanged to 1/4 off at mid-day. Foreign news all tends to confirm the reports that Russian shipments will be small from now on. Argentina and Australian competition will be normally heavy, but with surplus of all leading exporters except the United States smaller than last year, with smaller stocks on passage, the world's position in wheat looks much better, especially from a long range standpoint.

Argentine shipments this week were 1,176,000, with 1,437,000 from Australia, a large part of the latter wheat going to non-European countries. Continued friendly to the buying side. Wheat on the seaboard. Deliveries 30,000 bushels.

The market had a weak tone early, but buying was active and a substantial recovery from the low prices. Receipts were 115 cars. Cash sales were 35,000 bushels with 7,000 bushels bought to arrive.

Weather conditions continue unsettled and unseasonably mild. Country prices were generally lower, and prices were maintained at a relatively steady level. Receipts were 456,000 bushels versus 1,178,000 bushels a year ago. Until there is a larger movement in buying side. Deliveries 27,000 bushels.

Oats—The trade was moderate. On the dips there was fair buying. Cash sales 40,000 bushels. The market was helped by the late rally in wheat. Primary arrivals were 124,000 bushels against 219,000 a year ago. General position of oats is strong.

Rye—Buyers early rallied with wheat. There was commission house absorption on the decline.

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PIONEER UP ON TORONTO MINES

Moves Against Trend For Gain of Thirty-five Cents

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Some resistance to the decline was shown on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market today, but losses were general at the close.

Pioneer finished off another 25 cents from last night. International Nickel registered a similar loss, 25 cents. Yukon was down 10.

Some of B.C. moved against the trend among higher-priced gold stocks, finishing a gain of 35 cents. McIntyre came out below 81 for a loss of 30. Hollinger weakened 20 in the cheaper issues, receding to a cent or two below its previous level. In the cheaper issues, receding to a cent or two below its previous level. In the cheaper issues, receding to a cent or two below its previous level.

Silver shares were easy, with Mining Corporation off 10 and Eldorado down a cent. Among oil, Chemical Research fell 14. Homebrewed three. Noranda a cent; while Ajax Oil managed to regain a couple.

**MONTREAL BROKER
PLAN CONTESTED**

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Continuation of Monday, December 14, was announced by the hearing before the courts of the petition for appointment of a plan whereby the brokerage firm of McGill and Cowan, in bankruptcy, will be reorganized. Hon. Gordon Scott, Montreal, trustee of the firm, stated that one contestation had been filed by a creditor against the plan of reorganization.

**BROKERS' LOANS
DROP \$30,000,000**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending December 9 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board as \$900,000,000, a decrease of \$30,000,000 as compared with the preceding week.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Dec. 11.—Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad today declared a dividend of 65, bringing total payments for the year to \$10. Last year the road paid a total of \$10 in dividends.

New York, Dec. 11.—Great Northern Railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1 on the preferred stock. Six months ago a payment of \$1.50 was made.

New York, Dec. 11.—Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, controlled by the New York Central Railroad, today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$2.50.

Malheur Coal Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12.50 on the common stock, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 15.

Canadian Southern Railroad (Michigan Central) declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.50, payable February 1 to stock of record December 28.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

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MORE ACTIVITY AT MONTREAL STOCKS

Losses Fairly General With Lowest Quotations at Close

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Some extension of activity appeared on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, but the list was a whole was heavy, with losses fairly general. Improved tone of Wall Street in the final hour made no visible impression upon the local market, the final prices in the majority of cases being at the day's low points.

Smelters failed to respond to the dividend announcement of the regular half-yearly rate of \$1.25 a share plus a stock bonus of one share for each twenty held, the price reacting one point to 68.

International Nickel dipped to a new low for the movement, 9 1/2, off 1/4. Canadian Pacific recovered 1/4, off 1/4. The day's low of 15 and ended the day at 15 1/4, off 1/4 for the day.

Canadian Car and Steel of Canada common returned to its minimum, the former at 6 1/4 and the latter at 22. Canadian Car preferred sold at 18, off 1/4.

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

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CANADIAN Late Selling Flurry Turns Market Heavy With Several Losses

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

(By Logan & Bryan)

Still new depths were plumbied by thirty industrials on the New York stock market today, when, for the first time, they went below 80 and closed at 79 1/2, off 2 1/2. Twenty railroads closed at 79 1/2, off 1/2, and twenty utilities at 79 1/2, off 1/2.

The progress of thirty industrials, showing the strengthening slip toward the close, follows:

10-30-22, off 1 1/2.

11-30-11, off 2 1/2.

12-30-33, off 2 1/2.

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Dominion Comedy

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With CHARLIE CHASE

"THE BUM BANDIT"

A Paramount Talkie
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"The Beloved Bachelor"

With PAUL LUKAS

AT THE THEATRES

GRAND OPERA
OPENS TO-DAY
AT THE ROYALCavalleria and Scenes From
Faust and Rigoletto to Be
Staged This EveningThis evening at 8.30 o'clock
the English Light Opera Company
of London will present a triple
bill at the Royal Victoria Theatre.
It will be composed of Mascagni's
"Cavalleria Rusticana," the Gar-
den scene from Gounod's "Faust,"
and the quartette from "Rigoletto"
by Verdi. This attractive offer-
ing will also be presented at the
matinee to-morrow afternoon and
again to-morrow evening.Victorians who have seen the mem-
bers of this company in "Merrie Eng-
land" the first part of the week are
keenly looking forward to their pre-
sentation of grand opera. It was felt
by all who saw the comic opera that
the voices of some of the principals
were not given quite a fair show and
that they would be heard to much bet-
ter advantage in the grander, more
passionate passages of grand opera.
There will be plenty of scope for the
finest voices in the quartette and in
the famous scenes between Marguerite
and Faust in Marguerite's garden. The
fine baritone voice of Leyland White,
who played the role of the Earl of
Essex in "Merrie England" created
much favorable comment and it is to
be hoped he will be heard this even-
ing and to-morrow in roles that will
permit him to give the best that is in
him.The story of "Cavalleria Rusticana"
is an interesting one and the opera
abounds in lovely music, most of
which is well-known and has been
popular ever since it was written by
the great Italian composer. The de-

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LATE COLISEUM THEATRE

LAST TIMES TO-NIGHT

England's Comedy

Champion



RALPH LYNN

In the British Screen Farce

"The Chance of A Night-time"

ENGLAND'S OWN OPINION

Daily Telegraph—This British

farce is the best laughter maker

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ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Men in Her Life," with

Lois Moran.

Dominion—Ann Harding in "Devo-

tion."

Columbia—"Shotgun Pass," starring

Tim McCoy.

Playhouse—"The Mad Moment,"

starring Warner Baxter.

Empire—"The Chance of a Night-

time," a British picture with

Ralph Lynn.

Romano—"The Cohens and the

Kellys in Africa," starring Geo.

Sidney and Charlie Murray.

ON THE STAGE

Royal Victoria—English Light Opera

Company in "Gems of Opera."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, dan-

cing, badminton.

lightful Intermzzo, played about half-

way through the opera, is a master-

piece in itself and the orchestra has

been rehearsing it faithfully all week.

It is bound to prove one of the high-

lights of the opera. The Intermzzo

was composed by a church organ solo

and the words of Ave Maria have been put

to it for church use.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Fast Life," produced on Broadway

several years ago, had in its cast three

young players who are now famous on

the talking screen. They are Claude

Colbert, Chester Morris and Donald

Dillaway. Miss Colbert and Morris

entered the talkies soon after they

were introduced to the public, while

Dillaway, in a short time, has made

himself known as one of the most

talented juveniles in the film colony.

He has been seen in "Min and Bill,"

"Body and Soul," "Young as You

Feel" and "Platinum Blonde." "Men

in Her Life," the Columbia drama

now at the Capitol Theatre, presents

Dillaway with Lois Moran, Charles

Rickford, Victor Varconi and Oscar

Apfel.

DOMINION THEATRE

Dudley Digges, for twenty-five years

outstanding in the U.S. theatrical

world, was one of the original sponsors

of the famous Irish Players, the or-

ganization which has since developed

into the noted Abbey Theatre group

of Dublin. He made his debut with

them immediately upon graduation

from the University of Dublin, and

later came to America with the Irish

Players in response to an invitation to

appear at the St. Louis Fair in 1905.

In New York Digges is greatly ad-
mired for his work with the Theatre

Guild, which he helped organize. For

ten years he was associated with the

guild, both as actor and director.

Digges appears in an important role

in "Devotion," now being shown at

the Dominion Theatre. Ann Harding

is also cast in this picture.

COMING TO EMPIRE

Local admirers of Elissa Landi will

get their third screen glimpse of the

brilliant young actress when her new

starring Fox picture, "Wicked," opens

to-morrow at the Empire Theatre.

With Miss Landi will also be seen

Victor McLaglen, noted for his Cap-
tain Flagg impersonations in "The

Cock Syed World" and "What Price

Glory," who makes the leading male

role. Others prominent in the strong

cast are Uta Merkel, Allan Dinehart

and Theodore Von Eltz. Allan Dwan

directed the production from an origi-
nal story by Gordon Rigby.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Ralph Lynn is uproariously funny

in "The Chance of a Night-Time" now

at the Empire Theatre.

It is a great audience picture. It

is also a genuine film.

It moves at a fine pace over a wide

field, and contains some of the most

humorous links and situations it is

possible to imagine.

If you miss anything, "The

Chance of a Night-Time" will easily

beat the record now held by "Rookery

Nook."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The glamorous atmosphere of Bar-

rie and other fashionable resorts in

the picturesque Basque region between

France and Spain, serves as the back-

ground for Fox Film's Warner Baxter

and Dorothy Mackall co-starring ve-

hicle "Their Mad Moment," current

attraction at the Playhouse The-
atre. The picture, based on Eleanor

Merrell's well-known novel, "Ba-

squerie," was directed by Em-

milton MacFadden and Chandler

Sprague.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tim McCoy, one of the screen's most

accomplished stunt riders, demon-

strated during the making of "Shotgun

Pass," the Columbia western, showing

to-day at the Columbia Theatre, that

he is also a remarkable marksman.

The picture called for fast riding and

some trick shooting. Tim gave evi-

dence of real marksmanship by hitting

that, in shooting at clay balls thrown

in the air, the area of the fire is

so widely spread that what seems like

marvelous shooting is comparatively

easy. But this is not what happens

in Tim's case, for he actually splits

the billiard balls! It would be im-

possible to do this with shot-filled

shells.

ROMANO THEATRE

Arabian music may not sound much

of anything to American ears, but

only rare artists can play the native

Arab instruments.

Charlie Murray, while making "The

Cohens and Kellys in Africa" became

fascinated with the music of an

Arabian orchestra used in the picture.

Somewhat of a musician himself he

attempted to fashion the strange

chords of the stringed instruments

and blow a semblance of a tune from

the reed pipes. However, he found

that the drum alone could respond to

his influence.

"I can play a drum in any language,"

was his comment.

"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa"

is the present attraction at the Ro-

mano Theatre.

GUY OFFERED TO PROVIDE PART OF THE
PROGRAMME FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING
OF THE H. G. S. SOCIETYThe Langford Badminton Club H
team will, this evening, visit the J.B.
A.A. courts and play a league match
in the fourth division.Stanley Turner has been the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson this
week.HE NEEDS MORE
FUNDS FOR WORK

Montreal, Dec. 11.—All the public

hears about me is of the champion-

ships I win. That is a fine thing as

far as it goes and I raise my stuff to

win prizes, but I am not a pot-hunter,"

declared Herman Trelle of Wembley,

Alta, in an interview here yesterday.

Mr. Trelle is a visitor here following

his successes at the Chicago Livestock

Exhibition, where he became wheat

king for the third time.

"My real work is in seed experi-

ments," he said. "The trouble with

that is the cost. It needs large finan-

cial backing and I have already sunk

more than I can afford in that well."

He did not commit himself when

asked if he saw any provincial or fed-

eral support in the offing.

BIG MAJORITY
FOR MINISTRY IN
BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 10.—A Labor oppo-

sition vote of censure against the Mac-

donald Government for its handling

of economic questions was defeated by

a vote of 439 to 44 in the Commons

yesterday evening.

The motion calling for the vote of

censure arraigned the government for

failure to take steps to "deal with the

currency and exchange situation" and

for not producing a plan to cope with

the problems of unemployment and

high rent.

The result of the voting, which

came after two days of debate, was a

foregone conclusion. But the debate

was made noteworthy by the Prime

Minister's reference on Wednesday to

plans for an international conference

of nations to investigate causes of the

world's economic ills.

Keating

The South Saanich Junior Institute

will meet at the home of Mrs. W.

Rulme, 1311 Pembroke Street, on Sat-

urday afternoon for their annual meet-

ing.